

CONGRESS READY TO DECLARE WAR, ON AUSTRIANS

The Way is Cleared for Prompt Action On Wilson's Call

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Congress cleared the way today for prompt response to President Wilson's call for declaration of war with Austria-Hungary. A joint resolution approved by the president and the state department declaring a state of war between the United States and Austria-Hungary from today at noon was introduced in the house and unanimously approved by the foreign affairs committee.

It will be debated in the house Friday with final action in the senate early next week probable.

The resolution authorizes and directs employment of the nation's armed forces against Austria and pledges the country's resources to victory and applies to Austria alone. Germany's other allies, Turkey and Bulgaria are not mentioned.

Resolution Perfect.

As perfected by the house committee and ordered reported without dissenting vote the resolution reads:

"Whereas the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government has severed diplomatic relations with the government of the United States of America and has committed acts of war against the government and the people of the United States among which are its adherence to the policy of ruthless submarine warfare adopted by its ally the imperial German government to exist and to have existed since noon of the fifth day of December, 1917, between the U. S. A. and imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government; and that the president be and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on war against the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government and to bring the conflict to a successful termination all the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the congress of the United States."

Altho sentiment remains strong in both branches of congress to have the war declaration extended to Turkey and Bulgaria, approval of the resolution as it now stands is regarded as virtually certain.

Reasons given confidentially today to Chairman Stone and Flood and which probably will be made public in debate, were regarded as convincing.

Stone and Flood Confer.

Senator Stone and Representative Flood conferred with Secretary Lansing and it was understood to be the secretary's conviction that no circumstance yet warranted action against Turkey and Bulgaria. Some officials still are said to hope that German domination of her lesser tools yet may be broken. The arguments were so persuasive that in the two hours deliberations today of the house foreign affairs committee on the Austrian war resolution only one member, Representative Miller of Minnesota who recently returned from the European war theater voted for his proposal to include Turkey and Bulgaria in the resolution. On the final vote he joined with all others present in approving the Austrian document.

The principal debate and strongest demand for addition of Turkey and Bulgaria to the nation's formal foes is expected in the senate.

RESIGNATION OF OFFICERS ACCEPTED

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 5.—Seven officers in two field artillery regiments were notified today of the acceptance of their resignations, tendered some time ago following the announcement of efficiency tests to be undergone. Those who will return to their homes are:

Captain Roy M. Hawse, 58th Brigade Headquarters.

First Lieutenant Charles N. Miatt, Battery B, 123rd Field Artillery.

Second Lieutenants—Clyde H. Eves of the 123rd headquarters and Charles O. Bastin of Battery B, Captain T. J. Simpson, Battery F and Captain Ralph Cook, Battery F and Lieutenant Leslie S. Lowden, Battery D of the 124th field artillery.

The 123rd field artillery formerly was the sixth Illinois infantry and the 124th is a combination of units from various Illinois organizations.

GERMANY FORCING BOYS INTO THE ARMY.

Amsterdam, Dec. 5.—Intimations that Germany is planning to force boys of sixteen and seventeen years into the army are contained in an appeal appearing in the Essen General Anzeiger that they immediately join the juvenile corps.

COUNTY JUDGE APPOINTED.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 5.—W. C. Frank of Galesburg was named county judge of Knox county by Governor Lowden today to fill the unexpired term of Judge R. C. Rice, resigned.

War News Summarized

While for the moment there are no infantry operations of great magnitude in progress on any of the numerous battle front, indications are not wanting that shortly the Cambrai sector in France and the northern line in the Italian theater will again witness titanic struggles with the Germans and Austro-Hungarians the aggressors.

Already the Germans in the Cambrai region have brought up fresh reinforcements with the object of blotting out the salient driven into their line by General Byng's intrepid dash a small portion of which they have reconquered, but at a fearful price.

In Italy along the Sette Comuni and the Asiago plateau, enemy guns of all calibers have opened fire on the Italian positions and several hill positions have been captured in small attacks. Both before Cambrai and in the Italian region the Italian armies are awaiting with complacency the enemy's assaults.

While near Cambrai it is conceded that the British will be forced by reason of the dangerous salient held by the enemy in their line to somewhat straighten out their front, optimism is expressed that on the whole General Byng's forces will be able to give a good accounting for any attacks the enemy may launch.

Likewise the menace of a dash by the Austro-Germans down through the hills on upon the plains of Venetia has been provided for so far as the reinforcement of the Italians by the British and French troops and the bringing up of fresh guns is concerned. If Field Marshal Hoetzendorf, commander of the enemy troops should be able to breach the line and gain his objective it will be only after one of the most sanguinary encounters of the war.

In Mesopotamia the British and Russian troops have carried out a successful operation against the Turks, but just where has not been stated. This has significance inasmuch as it is the first fighting reported in the Bagdad region for some time.

SIXTEEN BRITISH MERCHANTMEN SUNK

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Sixteen British merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines in the past week according to the admiralty statement tonight. One vessel under 1,600 tons and four fishing vessels also were sunk.

The losses to British shipping by mines or submarine the previous week comprised fourteen merchantmen of 1,600 tons or over and seven of less than that tonnage.

TRIBUTE TO PATRIOTIC WORK OF W. C. T. U.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Tribute to the patriotic and relief work of the organization was paid by speakers at tonight's session of the annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

As Mrs. Ella Hoover Teacher concluded an address on "Soldiers and Sailors" a group of blue jackets and soldiers appeared on the stage and sang the convention hymn, an uproar of enthusiasm by singing popular marching songs.

RECONSIGNMENT OF COAL IS LIMITED

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—A joint order limiting the reconsignment of coal shipped to the yards here and in East St. Louis, Ill., was issued here today by the fuel administrations of Missouri and Illinois.

It is effective Dec. 12. The order states that such action was made necessary by terminal congestion which caused coal cars to be unnecessarily delayed at the terminals.

Shipments of coal may be made to terminal point consigned to an indefinite destination or to the consignee himself, the order states, provided that while the coal is still rolling and before the shipment reaches the terminal point specific destination by an open route, be placed in the hands of the proper officials of the railroad so that it can be diverted to the necessary roads."

ORDERS REMOVAL OF CASE.

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 5.—United States Judge Colin Neblett ordered the removal of the northern district of Illinois of Vincent St. John, an alleged I. W. W. member, who was indicted by the federal grand jury at Chicago which found charges against William D. Haywood, executive secretary of the I. W. W. and others. St. John was arrested at Carrizozo, N. M.

WILL NEVER MAKE SEPARATE PEACE.

A Pacific Port, Dec. 5.—A message from King Ferdinand of Roumania declaring his country would never make a separate peace is being carried to President Wilson by members of the American Red Cross mission to Roumania which landed at a Pacific Port yesterday, according to a statement here tonight by Lieutenant Frank Conner, interpreter for the mission.

SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL OBSERVE HEALTH CRUSADE DAY

New York, Dec. 5.—School children in cities of 10,000 population or more will observe modern health crusade day on Friday, Dec. 7, as part of tuberculosis week. The 100,000 children, members of the Modern Health Crusaders, an organization to assist in the Red Cross Christmas campaign will take the leading parts in health plays, composition contests and other feature in a campaign for recruits in the anti-tuberculosis and health movement.

DIPLOMATS DEAL WITH TECHNICAL WAR QUESTIONS

Details of Inter-Allied Conference is Not Made Public

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The statement issued by the inter-allied conference in Paris today follows:

"The various committees constituted by the inter-allied conference dealt as a whole with the technical question of the conduct of the war, the details of which cannot be published. However, at the conclusion of their deliberations the committees decided to publish the following resolutions:

"The financial section, meeting under the presidency of Louis Klotz (French minister of finance) held numerous sittings in the course of which the various financial questions interesting to the allies were successively examined. At the end of its labors this section unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"The delegates of the allied powers in the financial section consider it desirable, with a view to co-ordinating their efforts to meet regularly in order to draw plans for the payment of liabilities and the settlement of loans and rates of exchange and thus secure concerted action.

"Oscar T. Crosby (assistant secretary of the treasury of the United States) and M. Klotz told the section that in their opinion this open meeting ought to be a permanent meeting. Other resolutions were adopted to the effect that altho the delegates evidenced sentiments of the financial solidarity of the allies, this solidarity ought to be affirmed in practice by the methodical co-ordination of efforts which alone should determine the judicious utilization of the resources of the allies and the best distribution of their strength.

"Armament and aviation section: The representatives of the allied nations examined the condition of their various war manufacturers and considered practical means of avoiding all duplication and directing the effort of each nation to the production of things for which it was best fitted in matters of first importance an 'inter-allied' committee was formed for carrying out the common programs and decisions were arrived at.

"Sections of imports, maritime transports and supplies: The allies, considering that the means of maritime transport at their disposal as well as the supplies at their command ought to be utilized in common for the conduct of the war, decided to create an inter-allied organization with a view to co-ordinating action in this direction to establishing the common program, constantly kept in mind and enabling them, while utilizing their resources to the full, to restrict their imports in order to release as much tonnage as possible for transport of American troops.

"Blockade section: The blockade section examined in the first place, the conventions of the allies with Switzerland regarding the questions of blockade. The draft of an arrangement between the United States and Switzerland was approved and the United States will nominate delegates to participate in the deliberations of the inter-allied commission at Berne."

RESOURCES OF CHICAGO BANKS SHOW INCREASE

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The largest percentage of increase was in United States bonds which showed an advance of \$19,241,183.49 on November 12 over September 12 when the total was \$15,432,238.02.

Currency on hand decreased \$6,435,848, gold coin decreased \$18,967 and silver coin increased \$59,721.75 on November 21 over September 12.

Total deposits including due to banks, were given as \$701,453,881.43 on November 21, an increase of \$5,986,461.33; total capital surplus, contingent fund and undivided profits were \$115,921,240.90, an increase of \$485,391.47; and the total cash and due from banks was \$176,871,218.35, a decrease of \$632,849.67.

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MANY GRADUATE NURSES NEEDED

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"Of the total number of graduate nurses in this country, approximately 80,000," said the statement of Miss Dora E. Thompson, superintendent of army nurse corps, "only 3,500 have so far been assigned to duty in the army service and of this number 1,500 are in France. We should have on file the names of thousands of nurses who could respond to a call on short notice."

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HEALTH CONDITIONS OF ARMY CAMP IMPROVED

Report Made Public for Week Ending Nov. 30.

Number of Deaths Have Materially Increased—Majority Die From Pneumonia—Sickness in Most Divisions Under Control.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Altho health conditions generally in the national army and the national guard camps showed improvement during the week ending Nov. 3, the number of deaths materially increased. The report of the division of field sanitation made public today shows that there were 164 deaths among the guardsmen as compared with 97 the previous week and 79 among the draft men as against sixty the preceding week. One hundred and thirty four of the guardsmen and 39 of the draft men died from pneumonia and none of the former and fifteen of the latter from meningitis.

Only two divisions of the 34th (guard) and 87th (National Army) reported an increase in cases of measles and the number was small. In the divisions where there has been an epidemic of measles the disease apparently has been brought under control. Reports from all divisions in which pneumonia has been prevalent show a decrease in the number of new cases except the 34th (guard). Decided improvement is noted, the report says, in the 30th and 31st (guard) divisions, where extensive outbreaks of the disease have occurred. Conditions also have improved in the 30th (guard) and 89th (national army) divisions.

In the 36th (guard) division, the measles outbreak, which reached its height last week has been followed by epidemic of pneumonia. The death rate in this division however, has been much lower than in any other division in which pneumonia has been prevalent.

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ASK IMMEDIATE UNIFICATION OF U. S. RAILROADS

Recommended to Congress By Commerce Commission

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Immediate action to effect a national unification of the railroads either by government operation or by suspension for the war of anti-trust and anti-pooling laws, a federal loan and regulation of security issues to permit more effective voluntary co-operation under the railroads was recommended today by the interstate commerce commission in a special report to congress.

Neither plan was specifically endorsed but an implication that the majority believed the railroads might successfully work out their own unification, prompted Commissioner McChord to submit a separate report emphatically urging government control and saying "the strong arm of government authority is essential if the transportation situation is to be radically improved." Any voluntary pooling plan would fail to meet the war exigencies, he declared, because of the unavoidable selfishness among roads. There was no disagreement as to the proposition that competition among railroads must be diminished, if not altogether eliminated, to prevent a serious breakdown of transportation facilities under the war's strain.

Railroads' Solution Inadequate

The railroads' own proposed solution for the difficulties—an increase in rates in order to attract capital—was characterized as entirely inadequate by the commission. Even with more funds, the report said, the shortage of equipment could not be remedied materially because of the inability of industries to manufacture it. Doubt also was expressed whether sufficient capital would be attracted in view of the flotation of such enormous quantities of government war securities.

These considerations led the commission to what it considered an inevitable conclusion that the high state of efficiency could be maintained by the railroads, only by economic management.

This would mean, it was pointed out, a complete reconstruction of the policies under which railroads have been developed.

Government Operation

If the alternative of government operation under the direction of the president be adopted said the commission, suitable guaranty of an adequate annual return should be given with provision by which the roads could reimburse the government for improvements after the properties are returned to private owners.

Steps taken by the railroad war board two weeks ago to pool cars, operate roads somewhat as a unit, loaning facilities of one to another, were recognized by Commissioner McChord in his supplementary report as valuable, but he maintained they were only half way measures. He said the railroads now are taking orders from too many government agencies—the interstate commerce commission, the war industries board, priority director and war and navy departments, the shipping board and the fuel and food administration. As a result of the conflict of orders and priority, he said, railroad operation is approaching a chaotic condition.

If President Wilson does not elect to take over and operate the railroads, Commissioner McChord declared the next best plan would be to enact legislation to centralize federal authority over railroads in a single agency. The commission's report, the first special report in years, came as a surprise to congress, but it met an immediate response in both the senate and house. Senator Newlands, chairman of the special congressional railroad investigating commission and of the senate interstate commerce committee arranged a conference with President Wilson next Monday to receive executive recommendations. Decisive action by the government immediately is necessary, Senator Newlands said, to insure efficient operation of the railroads and provide sufficient capital.

Chairman Adamson of the house interstate commerce committee expressed opposition to the suggestion of repealing the anti-pooling provision of the Sherman act and advocated loaning money only to weak roads. Representative Sims, who will succeed Representative Adamson as chairman of the committee advocated government operation. Representative Gillett acting Republican leader, said he favored almost any plan short of government control.

A bill for government loan to roads has been discussed among high officials for some time and President Wilson is known to have given consideration to such suggestions even before President Rea of the Pennsylvania railroad advocated the plan on the witness stand before the interstate commerce commission in the fifteen per cent rate hearing several weeks ago.

Authority to operate railroads was given the president in the following section of the military appropriation act last year:

"The president in time of war is empowered, thru the secretary of war, to take possession and assume

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Telegraph Notes

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 5.—The German National Library at Gotha is reported destroyed by fire.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 5.—A Budapest despatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung says that the Hungarian food minister, Count Hadik, has resigned.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—The Canadian casualty list given out here tonight contains the name of W. T. Dyer, Braidwood, Ill., killed in action.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 5.—August Phillips, an Amsterdam lawyer, has been appointed to succeed Chevalier Vanraapard as minister to the United States. He is one of the most prominent lawyers in Holland.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 5.—It is reported from Drager, Island of Amager, that the German auxiliary cruiser, Botnia, was blown up after collision with a German mine field. The cruiser sank but the number lost is unknown. Survivors refuse information.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 5.—The South American press hails President Wilson's message as the greatest declaration of Democratic ideals ever made and approves the logic of war on the allies of a nation which it declares now stands for everything imperialistic.

ZEIGLER, Ill., Dec. 5.—Six men were injured in a gas explosion today in one of the mines of the Bell and Zoller Mining company here. All of the men were burned but their injuries are not thought to be serious.

The damage to the mine is said to be slight.

CONCORD, N. C., Dec. 5.—Counsel for Gaston B. Means, charged with the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, interrupted presentation of the defense today in an effort to offer thru W. J. Burns, a New York detective, evidence designed to show that Means, altho acting before the United States went to war, as an agent of the German government, not only was loyal to the United States government but had supplied it with valuable information.

PIERSOL IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

Breaks Down and Cries When Warant is Read—Father Faints.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 5.—When a warrant charging Claude Piersol already convicted of complicity in the plot to kidnap Lloyd Keet, with first degree murder was read to him this morning at Marshallfield he broke down and cried for the first time since his arrest last spring, but emphatically denied any part in the crime.

His father had fainted and his mother was in tears when Attorney O. J. Page demanded of the young man:

"Claude, if you are guilty or know who kidnaped the baby, I want to know it now."

"If I admitted anything I would be telling a lie and I won't do that," he replied.

Attorney Page will demand an immediate preliminary hearing on the murder charge he announced and Piersol will be brought back to Springfield where mob violence is no longer feared.

The murder charge was filed against Piersol before bond in the C. A. Clement kidnaping plot could be presented to Sheriff Ward Mackey of Webster county. The bond in this case was held up until after the murder charge is disposed of.

AETNA CHEMICAL PLANT EXPLODES; EIGHT KILLED

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 5.—Eight men were killed, two are missing, and more than twenty-five were injured, many of them seriously, late today by an explosion that wrecked the "T. N. T." plant of the Aetna Chemical company at Heidelberg, a suburb. The explosion did damage estimated at \$250,000 to the plant and shattered windows in factories and homes for a radius of nearly two miles. All of the dead and injured are employees of the company. The cause of the explosion has not been determined. It occurred in the drying department in one of the eight 48,000 gallon tanks in which trinitrotoluol, a powerful explosive was being boiled. Many of those injured owe their lives to prompt medical aid which was summoned by Grace Lyons, a telephone operator, who stayed at her switchboard in the rear of the wrecked plant and telephoned hospitals and physicians.

The bodies of five of the workmen killed have been identified.

POLITICAL AGITATORS WILL BE DEPORTED

JUAREZ, Dec. 5.—Political agitators and plotters against the established government will be deported from Chihuahua City to the United States was reported tonight by passengers who arrived from Mexico City. All pro-German propaganda has been ordered stopped in Chihuahua City since the arrival of General Francisco Murguia, these passengers also stated. A strong Villa column was reported today to have been seen moving in the direction of El Valle, from Santa Clara canon. Federal cavalry were reported in pursuit.

GIRL HELD FOR MURDER.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 5.—Lillian Wilmoth, a 16 year old girl, was held without bail at Bardwell, Ky., today on a charge of murdering her father, whom she is alleged to have shot and killed as he lay asleep last Sunday morning.

CAR SERVICE IN TWIN CITIES IS ALMOST NORMAL

Although Five Hundred Men Have Joined the Walk-out

ST. PAUL, Dec. 5.—The street car service of St. Paul and Minneapolis is declared to be within 88 per cent of normal the company officials admit five hundred men have joined the walkout rather than obey the order of the safety commission not to wear union buttons. There was no disorder. Saloons are closed and militia is on guard at the car barns. Hopeful of federal mediation in the dispute between the Twin City car lines and some of their employees, representatives of more than 290 local unions late today voted to adjourn their convention and thus do away temporarily at least, with possibility of what would be in effect a general sympathetic strike.

After telegraphing Secretary of War Baker that federal mediation would be welcome, convention leaders decided to await his reply before putting into effect the proposed "indefinite convention" and the men were ordered to return to work tomorrow, subject to call December 11, should the differences not be settled to the carmen's satisfaction.

In the meantime no demonstrations of any kind will be made and no strike vote will be taken, according to J. M. Clancy, president of the St. Paul Trades and Labor Assembly and chairman of the meeting.

A mass meeting called to demonstrate the support accorded the union carmen by the unions generally today condemned the refusal of Governor Burnquist to follow Secretary of War Baker's latest request that federal mediation be invited. The governor in his telegram to the secretary declared that such an invitation would be to ask arbitration of a matter already arbitrated and hinted that influences outside of unionism were keeping up the agitation.

Service Continues

Minneapolis, Dec. 5.—Street car service continued tonight but scores of deputy sheriffs patrolled the car barn districts and the downtown sections and a battalion of Minnesota Guards is mobilized at the University of Minnesota armory. Saloons remained closed.

FIGHTING RESUMED ON MACEDONIAN FRONT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Fighting has been resumed on the Macedonian front and despatches received here today describe the activities of the Bulgarians as surprising. Their airmen have been particularly active in reconnaissance work, but many of them have been brought down by English aces, French anti-aircraft guns and machines guns.

The fighting has covered the front from the Struma to the north of the Vajna, which practically bounds the Italian position in Albania and a number of Bulgarian patrols have been captured by the French, who are installed in vantage places overlooking the valley of the Vardar and especially on hills above Monastir.

TAKES STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENSE

OPELOUSAS, La., Dec. 5.—R. O. Marsh, president of the Port Barre Timber and Tle company and formerly mayor of Warsaw, Ill., on trial here charged with the killing last June at Port Barre of J. C. Schee, his discharged manager, took the stand in his own defense late today.

Marsh declared he shot and killed Schee in a hotel where the latter attempted to draw a pistol. Schee, he said, spread disaffection among the mill employees and continually caused trouble.

Ill feeling between the two men became intense according to Marsh, after Schee had admitted embezzlement of company funds while in the employ of the timber company. Schee was also connected with incendiary fires which destroyed valuable property, Marsh testified.

The jurors today visited the scene of the killing at Port Barre about nine miles from here.

DRY FEDERATION EFFECTED

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 5.—The Minnesota Dry Federation was effected here today at a meeting of eleven state-wide temperance organizations called by Duluth "dry" leaders. The organizations included the W. C. T. U. and the State Committee of the Prohibition party.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Cloudy Thursday with light snow east south portions, colder in south portion; Friday generally fair with slowly rising temperature.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Wednesday were:

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How much would it cost us to lose the war?

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Illinois is to construct a \$90,000 addition to their old folks home at Sullivan, to accommodate ninety more of the old brethren. It is a noble work.

"Watchfulness and reserve" is the policy announced regarding the Russians. We should certainly "reserve" all money advances, as we may need the cash later.

The price for auto licenses for 1918 is nearly doubled, but as all car owners hope that the increase will be used for improvement of the roads there will probably be no great amount of kicking because they are called on to pay in advance, before the road building has begun.

General Pershing sends the right message from the firing line in France across the Atlantic in the words: "It is heresy that Germany cannot be beaten. Germany must be beaten. Germany must be beaten. Germany will be beaten!"

Bishop Quayle declares that "the war is God's whirlwind that will open barred doors for centuries, and blow away the trash, wrongs, and crimes, among which will be the Kaiser and his dynasty."

A New York jury has indicted a man who managed an "army and navy" bazaar which took in \$71,000 and turned out \$750 for the soldiers and sailors. Better yet, the adherents have passed an ordinance under which all entertainments given in the name of charity must obtain permits from the department of licenses and be under its control. There's a pointer in this for every community in the country not similarly safeguarded.

INSURANCE INSTEAD

OF PENSIONS
The act which provides for government life insurance for soldiers and sailors has now been in operation a little more than a month. The Secretary of the Treasury announced on November 17th that up to that date 64,168 applications under the new law had been received, representing insurance in the sum of \$552,093,000. From four to six thousand applications are received each day at the Treasury Department the amount of insurance applied sometimes reaching a total of fifty million dollars in a single day.

The law provides that soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses in active

service may obtain from the government life insurance in amounts not exceeding \$10,000 at premium rates ranging from 65 cents a month at the age of 21 years to \$1.20 a month at the age of 51 years, for each \$1,000 of insurance.

One of the primary objects of this law is to lessen the tremendous burden of pensions which has followed as a consequence of all American wars.

SENATORIAL TIMBER.

Ev-Gov. Charles S. Deneen has announced his candidacy for the senatorial toga. Mr. Deneen has many friends throughout the state and will make a strong fight for the place. It is said that Congressman-at-large Medill McCormick will have the backing of Governor Lowden in his candidacy for senatorial honors, which would make him a formidable candidate, though it is hardly believed that the governor has committed himself so early in the game. Gov. Lowden would make a most worthy candidate himself. His course as governor has won the friendship of people of all classes, the strongest argument against making the governor United States Senator is that the state needs him in the gubernatorial chair. B. M. Chipperfield, of Canton, at present engaged in military work for the government, has also been talked of as a candidate. Senator Lewis will be a candidate for re-election on the Democratic side, and it must be said that he has proven a worker and a hearty supporter of the present national administration in its war policies. He ranks much higher in that regard than many of his colleagues.

FARMERS IN THE DAKOTAS.

To the plea of Texas cattle producers who have been struck by drouth, has been added an invocation for financial assistance from farmers of the Dakotas and Montana. Their prayer is for an advance of government credit which will carry them through the coming season. While it is popularly supposed that practically all agriculturists are rolling in wealth because of the war demand for agricultural products, there are numerous sections where the farmer is in straitened circumstances. This is particularly true in districts which, anticipating the war demand, planted heavily of a single crop and then saw it fail. Numerous farmers in stricken districts in the northwest had borrowed to the full limit of their credit in order to put in additional acreage of wheat, and they are now compelled to sacrifice their livestock in order to hold their farms. The Springfield Journal says: "It is not possible for the government to take care of all who make unwise investments, either in agricultural or other lines, but it can well afford to extend credit where there is a reasonable prospect that the aid will put the farmer on his feet. The Texas cattlemen who are confronted with a shortage of feed are the victims of unusual conditions, such as may not occur again in many years. So, too, are the men caught by the northwestern drouth. They must not be classed as reckless investors, even though some of them may have overplayed their hand this season. By exercising a little discretion, the government can ascertain who among them are deserving of extra credit, and the public will approve measures for their relief."

A HOLY WAR.

The president in his message takes the position that this is not a war that can be settled by "covenants of selfishness or compromise." It is not a war on our part for material gain or political advantage. It is for us a "war of high, disinterested purpose in which all the free peoples of the world are banded together for the vindication of right." "The cause being just and holy," he goes on, "the settlement must be of like motive and quality. For this we can fight, but for nothing less noble or less worthy of our traditions. For this cause we entered the war, and for this cause will we battle until the last gun is fired." These are words that truly express the convictions, the aspirations and the determination of the American people. If this is a holy war, as we believe it to be, says the Globe-Democrat, we cannot cease fighting until right and justice have completely won, and the peace it makes must be less holy. It is, as the president says, a supreme moment of history. It must not be trifled with by premature pacifists or scheming statesmen, here or anywhere. The American people "desire peace by the overcoming of evil, by the defeat once for all of the sinister forces that interrupt peace and render it impossible," and nothing less will satisfy them. It is well that Germany be made to understand this, and that our friends be made to understand it, too. We have no reason to believe that the attitude of our friends is different from ours, but it is good to have that attitude so clearly and so fervently expressed by the head of the government that must by reason of its position and power take the leading place in this tremendous conflict.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

THE BENEFACTOR

This country's treated me so well that I abide in Easy street; I have a house in which to dwell and nineteen kinds of grub to eat. I have three suits of clothes to wear, a motor car that goes chug, chug and I have bear's grease for my hair, and good hard cider in a jug. What's I have my Uncle Sam has given me the chance to gain; protected by his arm I am, so long as I am safe and sane. Secure and safe I've gone my way, because my Uncle was my shield; I've piled up plunder day by day, and had the best this life can yield. And now my Uncle's in a scrap that will require his utmost vim, that will exhaust his nerve and sap—and think you I'll go back on him? Shall I conceal my healthy wad, when Uncle Sam would pass the

hat, or shed the roubles all abroad, and let the foe go wise to that? I'm handing Uncle Sam his own, when I dig from their secret lair the buck, the gulder and the bone, to help his fighters over there. So bring along your Red Cross hat, your bonnet of Y. M. C. A., and I'll strip off some williams fat, and chip them in, the good old way.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 6, 1849—The steamer Diamond departed from Chicago at St. Louis with a full cargo for New Orleans. Should she reach her destination, she will be the first arrival direct from Lake Michigan to New Orleans. (St. Louis Republican.)

Illinois College Y. M. C. A. bazar Saturday afternoon, Dec. 8, at Academy hall.

Social Events

Foreign Missionary Society

of Franklin M. E. Church Met.
Mrs. Newton Woods was hostess to the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Franklin M. E. church Wednesday afternoon. Miss May Boulware and Miss Josie Bland were in charge of the program. The Woods home was tastefully decorated for the occasion. In the dining room roses were used and in the living room chrysanthemums, flags and red, white and blue ribbons effected the decorative scheme. There was a large attendance and following the program the hostess served a two course luncheon.

Mrs. Buckley Hostess to Ladies Aid of Church of Our Savior
Mrs. John Buckley was hostess to the Ladies Aid society of the Church of Our Savior at her home 301 East College avenue Wednesday afternoon. Fifty members were present at the meeting and Mrs. Buckley provided pleasing entertainment which was entered into heartily by the guests. At the conclusion of this feature the regular business session was carried out. Plans for the distribution of Christmas baskets was concluded and other business considered. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Edward Loneragan 401 East Superior avenue.

South Jacksonville Red Cross Association.
The Red Cross Association of South Jacksonville met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Hackett and employed the hours most usefully sewing and knitting for the great and good cause. There was a good attendance and a fine spirit manifested which promises well for the future.

Pastor's Aid Society of First Baptist Church.
The pastor's aid society of the First Baptist church met yesterday afternoon in regular session in the church parlors. The time was spent in sewing for the Red Cross and in doing other useful work in keeping with the purposes of the organization.

Hebron Helping Class Gave Cafeteria Supper.
The Helping Class of Hebron church gave a cafeteria supper in the church Wednesday. The affair was well attended despite the bad weather and the ladies realized a goodly sum. The committees in charge were as follows:

Coffee—Mrs. E. Hart and Mrs. Frank Hunter.
China—Mrs. Thomas Fox, Mrs. Clyde Martin and Miss Anna May Wilson.
Oysters—Mrs. Charles Bea near and Mrs. E. Hairgrove.
Cheekers—Mrs. E. McDowd.
Cakes—Mrs. C. Wilson and Mrs. Albert Hopper.
Trays—Miss Inebel Swain, Miss Ananda Struby, Miss Maud Robinson and Miss Faye Hart.
To hand out trays—Mrs. Daniel Ward.
Salad—Miss Rowena Sinclair.
Sandwiches—Mrs. Luois Ward and Mrs. A. Waterfield.
To pour water—Mrs. Irma Fox.
Frankfurter sandwiches—Mrs. Harry Martin and Mrs. Whan.
Ice cream—James Wilson, Charles Bealmeier, Henry Daubard, Albert Swain and Gene Hart.

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CONGREGATIONAL YOUNG MEN NUMEROUS IN U. S. A.

Service Flag Now Displayed by Sunday School—Emblem Presented by Miss Daniels.

An interesting service was held recently at the Congregational Sunday school when a service flag with stars for each member of the school now in the army was presented. R. P. Joy with brief remarks told that the flag had been presented by Miss Emma Daniels, now of Winnetka, but for a number of years in the school. The Congregational Sunday school is unusually well represented in the army, the honor roll showing the following names:

Lieut. Clement Kirby, Corporal Harry McLaughlin, Lieut. Fred Stewart, Corporal Frank Merrill, Edward Decker, Smith Gill, Corporal Paul Sofak, Chester Reeves, Sergeant McGregor Bancroft, Lieut. Frank Norbury, Wallace Carter, Lieut. Fairbank Smith, Elsworth Black, Roy Carter.

The flag will be kept in the Sunday school room and at times will be displayed in the main audience room.

Big minstrel show Marquette hall, Franklin, tonight.

Miss Elizabeth DeLany of the C. C. Phelps Dry Goods Co., who has been a patient at Our Saviors Hospital the past six weeks is able to return to her home.

NEW BUSINESS PLANT
PROMISED FOR THIS CITY

ELI BRIDGE COMPANY READY TO REMOVE HERE FROM ROODHOUSE

Proposition is To Furnish Building Site and Small Sum in Cash—Chamber of Commerce Men Set Friday as Date to Secure Fund of \$2,200 Needed—Company is Well Financed and Has No Stock for Sale—Eighteen Families Will Remove to Jacksonville.

Jacksonville is now almost insured an important new business enterprise. For two years negotiations have been in progress by the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce and the Eli Bridge Co. of Roodhouse looking to the removal of the company's plant to this city.

The proposition outlined by the Chamber of Commerce has been approved by the officers and directors of the bridge company. All that remains to make the proposal absolutely certain is for the Chamber of Commerce to raise the sum of \$2,200. Of this amount \$2,400 is for a site adjoining the Washash railroad and \$400 to pay a portion of the removal expense of the machinery from Roodhouse to Jacksonville. There are eight lots in the proposed site owned by H. M. Capps and the Chamber of Commerce has an option on these lots. It is understood that \$600 already has been subscribed toward the \$2,200, so that the remaining amount to raise is the comparatively small sum of \$2,200.

Will Solicit Fund Friday
At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock the proposition was enthusiastically approved and it was agreed to set aside Friday of this week as a day for soliciting the \$2,200 needed. The understanding with the Eli Bridge Co. is that the money is to be used for the purchase of the lots and that after a building has been erected and machinery installed, that a deed to the property will be made to the Eli Bridge Co.

The assets of this company are about \$80,000 and Jacksonville bankers who examined the statements of the company declare that it is in exceptionally fine financial shape. No stock is for sale and the plan to remove the plant to this city is a plain business proposition. A building will be erected 150 by 225 feet in general dimensions of steel and concrete construction. Plans have been made for the building by J. K. C. Pierson and one bid was received of \$58,000. However, this bid carried with it a guaranty to have the building erected within a very short time and W. E. Sullivan, president of the Eli Bridge Co., declared the bid too high to be accepted.

Means Addition of 18 Families
Mr. Sullivan, who is the president and general manager of the company, formerly lived in this city and was desirous of having the business removed here both because he likes Jacksonville and because he has a family to educate. More liberal propositions were received from Springfield, Hammond, Ind., and Chicago, but the officers of the company much preferred the Jacksonville location. The railroad connections here are satisfactory and the proposed site adjoining the railroad is convenient and affords room for large quarters than the company now has at Roodhouse. It is the statement of Mr. Sullivan that 18 families will immediately become residents of Jacksonville when the plant is opened here. The company is now employing 7 people in the office and 24 men in the shop. They are all machinists who draw good wages.

The company makes not only Eli ferris wheels but portable ticket booths and portable light plants. Jacksonville men who examined into the affairs of the company know that it is in a prosperous condition and that for a number of years past it has not paid shareholders less than 10 per cent on its capital stock. Two years ago the plan to remove the plant to Jacksonville was almost agreed upon but certain directors in the company blocked the proposal. Subsequently Mr. Sullivan obtained a larger stock control and so it was possible to complete the negotiations begun at the earlier date. Mr. Sullivan is very confident that in this favorable location the business can be materially enlarged. It is proposed to build some steel equipment now needed by the government and Mr. Sullivan is now making estimates on furnishing the government with certain supplies that his plant is equipped to produce.

Only \$2,200 Needed
This is really the first high class proposition that has been put up to the Jacksonville business men for the establishment of a new plant here. Most of the propositions have entailed the raising of a very large sum or the sale of great quantities of stock or certain guarantees about labor which have been next to impossible. This proposition now involves only the raising of \$2,200 and good business men of Jacksonville have thoroughly investigated and know that they are dealing with responsible men. Mr. Sullivan and his associates all stand well in Roodhouse and business people there have naturally exerted all the influence they could to keep the enterprise for their home town. Mr. Sullivan likes the people of Roodhouse but he realizes that to properly expand his business it is necessary to get to some location where there are better shipping facilities and where the opportunities for securing labor are better.

Captains and Workers Named

Carl H. Weber, Henry Frisch, Walter Crawford, M. R. Fitch and Jay Rodgers have all worked on the proposition and trips to Roodhouse have been made at various times during the past year. These men kept the proposed change "alive" thruout somewhat discouraging circumstances and they and the others who have investigated now naturally feel gratified that the securing of this strong business enterprise is near at hand. The coming of 18 families to the city will mean a substantial addition to Jacksonville and business along all

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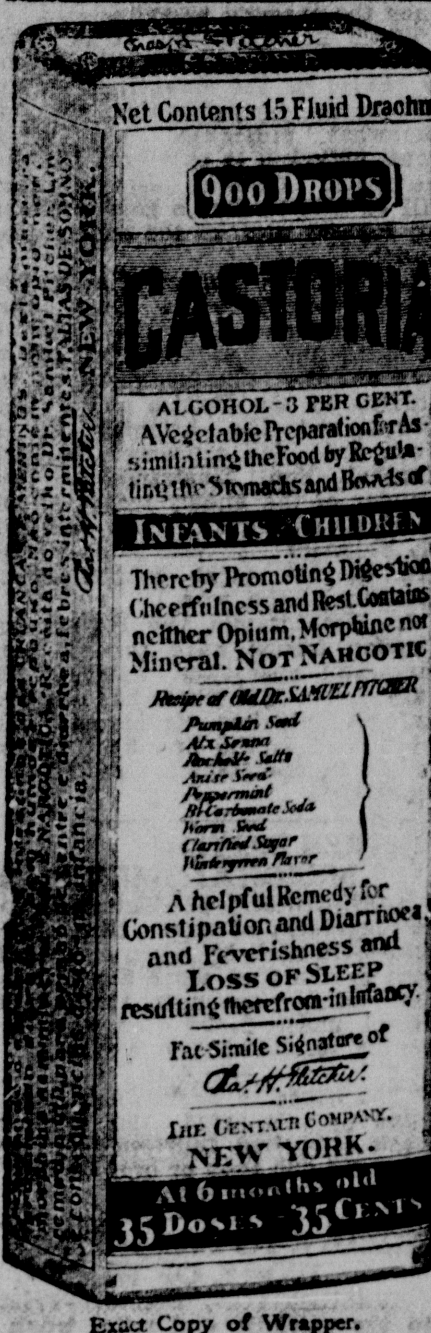
Statement of Condition at Close of Business November 30, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans	\$ 875,873.94
Bonds and Securities	353,833.32
Overdrafts	6,232.70
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	32,500.00
Cash and Exchange	335,445.11
	\$1,603,885.07

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Fourth—H. M. Andre.

Among the team workers will be H. L. Caldwell, W. A. Crawford, Howard Zahn, J. Herman, F. H. Plouer, H. J. Rodgers, W. S. Ehnie, Dr. Edward Bowe, C. A. Johnson, T. M. Tomlinson, E. H. Gray, F. J. Waddell and Carl H. Weber. These workers and probably others will serve on the four teams mentioned and it is confidently expected that the entire sum will be easily raised in the one day. Minimum subscriptions of \$10 will be asked.

Remember the White Elephant sale Saturday. Donations will be gratefully received.

LACK OF WARM CLOTHING

DELAYS NEXT INCREMENT
A special law from Washington to the Chicago Tribune says that: "Because there is not enough warm clothing to permit the next increment of 500,000 men to be called under the selective draft being taken into the government service while the weather continues cold, the date of their going into camp has been postponed until the latter part of March." Those knitted sweaters sent by the ladies of the Red Cross are certainly needed.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT
George Devlin suffered a bad fall yesterday while painting a house. He was taken to Our Saviors hospital and Dr. Duncan was summoned and gave the necessary attention. Though painfully bruised it is thought no serious results will follow.

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Night—Pictures, 7:30; Show, 9:00

CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. Anna Austin of Franklin was a Jacksonville caller yesterday. C. M. McMillan of Keokuk spent Wednesday in the city on business. Gus Knopp of Chapin was called to the city on business yesterday. George Kennedy has returned from a visit with friends in Bluffs. Miss Mabel Austin of Franklin was a shopper in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis of Tallula called on city people yesterday. Mrs. Orion Woodson of Bluffs was a city shopper yesterday. A Miss Ethel McCall of Alexander spent yesterday in the city. Mrs. M. E. Pleasant of El Paso, Ill., was a Jacksonville caller yesterday.

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South Side Square

Mrs. M. Harris of Pisgah precinct was a shopper in the city yesterday. Miss Violet Davis of Orleans was one of the city's callers yesterday. James Harrison of Bluffs made a business trip to the city yesterday. Mrs. J. H. Hurd of Chapin was among the city shoppers yesterday. O. J. Blanchard of New Orleans is visiting friends in this vicinity. Mrs. Louis Cole of Aremville was an arrival in the city yesterday. William Horn helped represent Nortonville in the city yesterday. William M. Rees was a city arrival from Franklin yesterday. Mrs. Charles Bonnet of Bluffs was a city shopper yesterday. Mrs. H. M. Pinkerton of White Hall was a city shopper yesterday. Monte Funk helped represent Chapin in the city yesterday. John Nash of Chapin made a business visit in the city yesterday. D. P. Sherrod of Bloomington was an arrival in the city yesterday. S. D. Boyd of Bloomington was an arrival in the city yesterday. Elijah Bacon rode up to the city in his Overland car yesterday. Bert Sutton of Sangamon county was among the city callers yesterday. Jordan McAllister of Woodson called on city people yesterday. Samuel Hembrough of Franklin was a city visitor yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Durbin visited the city yesterday. Henry Slack and wife were up to

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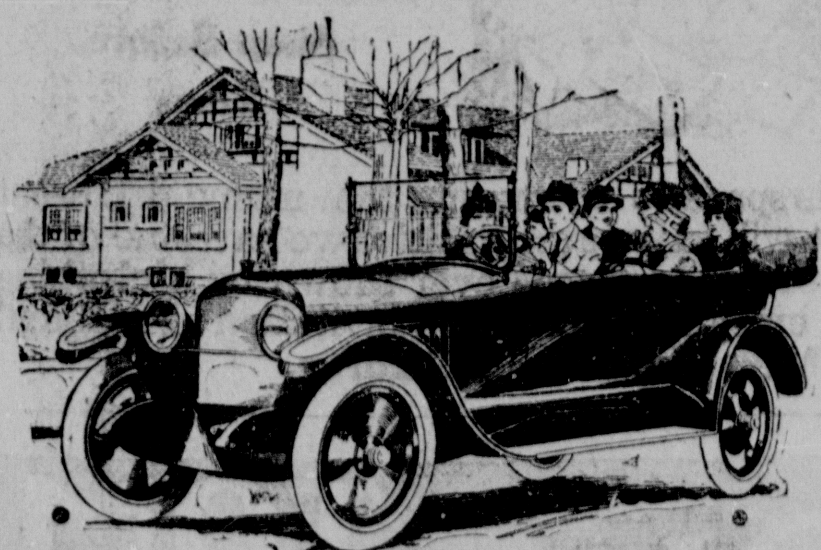
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the city from Franklin yesterday. Ernest Clark was down to the city from Literberry yesterday. Edward Tindall of the vicinity of Antioch was a city caller yesterday. James Cooper was a city arrival from Concord yesterday. Miss Anna Austin of Franklin was a city shopper yesterday. Mrs. Edward Perbix was a city arrival from Chapin yesterday. Mrs. Harold Strawn of Alexander was among the callers in the city yesterday. George Patrick of Winchester was attending to his interests in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of the north west part of the county visited the city yesterday. Mrs. Ernest Walters of Orleans was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday. John Lindsey of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. F. C. Burch of Franklin was a business traveler to the city yesterday. Oscar Tranberger of the south-east part of the county was a city caller yesterday. John Anderson of Springfield was a business caller in the city yesterday. W. W. Robertson of Berea came down to the city in his Jeffrey car yesterday. J. P. Claus went down to St. Louis by train and returned driving an Overland car for his stock in the city. Lurton Tucker of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. Howell Trece of Alexander was attending to his interests in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzsimmons of Woodson were added to the list of city shoppers yesterday. W. A. Peterson of Urbana was attending to business in the city yesterday. Joseph Hemphill of Pleasant Hill was looking after affairs in the city yesterday. Mrs. Sam Fletcher and daughter were over to the city from Quincy yesterday. F. W. Moyer of Shattuck was attending to business matters in the city yesterday. J. A. Hughes of Decatur visited the capital of Morgan county yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McLaughlin of Cerro Gordo were visitors with Jacksonville friends yesterday. E. P. Smith of Bloomington was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Blimling of the vicinity of Concord were shoppers with city merchants yesterday. Henry Trotter of Sinclair vicinity was a business caller in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Al Leach of the region of the Mound rode to town in their Ross 8 car yesterday. Ernest Strawn of the vicinity of Prentice rode down to the city in his Jeffrey car yesterday. Albert V. Burr is down from Chicago for a short visit with friends in Jacksonville. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rust of Ashland were added to the list of city arrivals yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. William Myers of Meredosia were among the arrivals in the city yesterday. Mrs. C. H. McNeely of Philadelphia, Cass county, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mrs. Clifford Williams of Orleans was among the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday. Samuel Allen of the vicinity of Sinclair called in the city yesterday. Carl Way of Lynnville precinct was attracted by business affairs to the city yesterday. O. M. Petefish and family came down to the city from Literberry yesterday. William Clary of the northeast part of the county was a city arrival yesterday. Mrs. T. J. Seaver of Waverly was among the shoppers in Jacksonville yesterday. C. C. Robinson of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. Chalmers Baylis of Concord was attending to his interests in the city yesterday. J. G. Berger of Aremville was among the arrivals in town yesterday. Miss Cornelia McGath of Woodson was a visitor with city people yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox of Waverly were among the arrivals in the city yesterday. W. E. Suhling of Kampsville was attending to affairs in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. D. Whitlock of Murrayville were shoppers in Jacksonville Wednesday. Miss Hazel Wood of Murrayville was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday. Mrs. Mabel Wright of Franklin was a shopper in the city Wednesday. J. Lindquist of Galva was attending to matters of business interest in the city Wednesday. W. P. Gilroy of Canton was a Jacksonville business visitor yesterday. C. O. Griffin of Slater, Mo., was greeting business acquaintances in Jacksonville Wednesday. Miss Scatten Penstone of Griggsville was a shopper with city merchants yesterday. Mrs. Albert Doring of Virginia was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday. Mrs. A. Jackson of Roodhouse made a shopping trip to the city yesterday. Mrs. J. G. Griswold of White Hall was attending to holiday shopping in the city yesterday. Vincent Dolan and wife were up to the city from Winchester yesterday. Mrs. H. R. Burnett of Waverly was one of the city's arrivals yesterday. Miss Mollie Harris of the vicinity of Pisgah called on some city friends yesterday. Leonard Dolan of Scott county was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Henry Richardson of the vicinity of the Point rode to the city in his Buick car yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Smithson and daughter Agnes were in the city Wednesday shopping. They made the trip in their Maxwell car. George Holmes of Princeville was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Harry A. Goodrick of Springfield was called to the city on business yesterday. George Wheeler of Sinclair was attending to business matters in the city yesterday. Mrs. Thomas Montgomery of Hersman is visiting her sisters. Mrs. Belle Scott and the Misses Huelt at The Oaks, north of the city. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Osborne and daughter Elva rode up to the city in their Buick car from Murrayville yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson and daughter Rowena, Miss Cecil Newby, John Hadden and Mrs. William Hadden were all shoppers in the city Wednesday from Joy Prairie. James Payne of Roodhouse was renewing former acquaintances in the city yesterday. The gentleman was a student at the business college something more than thirty years ago and well remembers his temporary residence in the city. He is now a prosperous business man of the place in which he lives.

WARNING TO AUTOISTS
Owing to constant violation of the speed laws by automobilists, particularly on the recently completed asphalt pavement on West State and Prairie streets, it has been necessary to again put a motorcycle policeman in service. The law as to speeding and all other sections of the traffic ordinance are to be strictly enforced and no mercy will be shown to violators. All autoists will please take note and govern themselves accordingly.
GEORGE P. DAVIS,
Chief of Police.

GEORGE WOUFF SALE WELL ATTENDED

Sale Held at Residence near Concord—Total Proceeds About \$3,500—Mr. Wooff Expects to Move to Texas to Reside.

The George Wooff public sale held at his home two and one half miles northwest of Concord Wednesday was largely attended and totaled about \$3,500. Good prices were obtained for the household articles, the farming implements, buggies, surreys, and the livestock which was offered for sale. The Ladies' Aid society of Concord Christian church served dinner. Earl Abernathy was the auctioneer, while Albert Brockhouse and O. T. Hamm acted as clerks. Mr. and Mrs. Wooff expect to leave within a short time for McAlpin, Texas, where they expect to make their future home. Among the purchasers at the sale yesterday were the following:

C. H. Dahman, one horse, \$160.
C. H. Dahman, one driving mare, \$175.
A. J. Wheeler, one colt, coming two years old, \$22.50.
Frank Todd, aged horse, \$25.50.
O. T. Hamm, one cow, \$91.00.
E. M. Chrisman, one cow, \$130.
Edgar Bayless, one cow, \$124.
O. T. Hamm, one two year old heifer, \$77, and another for \$96.
Theodore Tabbenbeck, one calf for \$26 and one for \$33.
Edward Wharten, one calf for \$24.
O. T. Hamm, one calf for \$36.50.
Louis Meyer of Joy Prairie, one calf for \$32.50, one for \$32.00 and one for \$31.50.
Fred Meyer, one calf for \$16.50.
O. T. Hamm, ten head of hogs at \$22.50 per head.
O. T. Hamm, ten head of hogs at \$27.75 per head.
Clyde Williams of Morgan, eleven head of hogs at \$25 per head.
Ed Wharten, nine head at \$20 per head.
Albert Bartelheim, six head at \$7.75.
William Goffinet, nine head at \$5.

Good gloves for gentlemen are scarce but FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store has a good assortment.

HELD UNDER BOND

Moses Walker who was arrested in Streator recently on the charge of grand larceny was before Justice Dyer Wednesday afternoon and was placed under bond in the sum of \$200 and his hearing set for Friday afternoon, December 7, at 1 o'clock. In default of bond he was sent to jail. Walker is charged by George Wheeler with the confiscation of a bicycle sulky and some harness.

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STRUCK A SNAG

Harry Pinkerton has sent a letter back to his friends stating that he and his wife were making good progress in the auto trip southward. At an insignificant place in Tennessee he had an unexpected experience. He didn't subdue his cut-out and it made a little noise as he passed along and for that he was called in and fined and had in all to pay \$13.75. It is a trick many rural communities have to catch travelers unaware and bleed them as in this instance.

SOME PROFITABLE CATTLE

Last August John Fitzsimmons of Woodson precinct saw he was going to have some soft corn so he went to St. Louis and bought a load of common butcher stuff, heifers and the like, brought them home and put them on pasture till the corn was ready for them and then he gave them what he couldn't crib and Tuesday shipped them to St. Louis getting \$9.25 for them which made him a good profit.

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\$15.00 Coat, 25 per cent off, now	\$10.00
\$10.00 Child's Coats, 25 per cent off	\$7.50
\$7.50 Child's Coats, 25 per cent off	\$5.75
\$5.00 Child's Coats, 25 per cent off	\$3.75

\$16.50 Ladies' and Misses' all wool Serge Dresses \$12.50
\$13.50 Ladies' and Misses' all wool Serge Dresses \$10.50
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COMMITTEE SELECTED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Committee Appointed to Solicit the Funds for War Purposes in Scott County—Active Campaign Will be Waged—Epworth League Will Give Waftle Supper.

Winchester, Dec. 5.—At a meeting held Tuesday evening plans were made and a committee appointed to look after the solicitation of funds in Scott county, for the Knights of Columbus war fund to be used in providing for the wants of soldiers at the various cantonments and at the front.

The meeting was held with Father Bell at the rectory of the Catholic church. A number of local residents were in attendance and several visitors from Beardstown. These were: John Schultz and sons Alfred and Edward, Father Hennessey and Thomas Brennan.

Father Bell and Father Hennessey made patriotic and enthusiastic addresses. After a full discussion of the matter plans were formulated and a committee appointed to make an aggressive canvass for funds in Scott county. The committee is composed of Miss Mary Collins, Miss Nellie Lashmet, Dr. William O'Reilly, Richard Ryan and Charles D. O'Donnell.

T. D. Smith has returned from a business trip to St. Louis. Quite a number from here attended the Frank Correa sale at Manchester Tuesday.

The family of Irwin Coultas and family were unintentionally omitted in the list of guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herring last Sunday.

The Epworth league of the M. E. church will give a waftle supper in the dining room of the church Thursday evening from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. Chris Munze and George Smith left today for Springfield to attend a school of instruction for bakers which is along the line of the food conservation plan.

T. D. Lyons and Fred Hamilton were visitors in Jacksonville Tuesday. Mr. Lyons driving home his car which had been there some time undergoing repairs.

Mrs. A. G. Grout is spending a few days in Chicago.

Big minstrel show Marquette hall, Franklin, tonight.

THREE MEETINGS HELD

At the Congregational church lecture room yesterday afternoon three meetings of the ladies were held. The Red Cross association met and did work, received reports and transacted business.

Then came the mission study circle when Miss May Dummer read an interesting article by Mrs. Rhinehart. Other persons offered suggestions and the meeting was good and helpful.

Then the ladies' aid society met and made plans for the supper to be served at the annual meeting Dec. 12th.

Annual chicken pie supper and bazar, Brooklyn church, Thursday, Dec. 6th, 2 to 8 p.m.

HAVE REACHED MANILLA

Mrs. Sanders Nunes, of 821 North Main street, Wednesday received word from Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harper, who sailed Oct. 5th, on the Steamer Sherman, that they reached Manila, P. I., on Nov. 2nd after a pleasant voyage. After leaving Quana they were conveyed by a U. S. warship to Manila. Mr. and Mrs. Harper visited in this city for some weeks and will be remembered by many here.

EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS IN FURS, AT HERMAN'S.

Miss Grace Reno of this city is visiting with Mrs. Irene E. Fortado of Stoutsville, Mo., where she will spend Christmas, and after Christmas expects to leave for St. Louis where she will spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Viola Bishop.

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GEORGE S. GAY DIED FROM REVOLVER WOUND

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN HARDWARE MERCHANT A SHOCK TO THE CITY.

Deceased Ranked as One of the Most Substantial Business Men Here—No One a Witness to the Tragedy—Coroner's Inquest Held Wednesday Night Furnished no New Facts

It was with a definite feeling of sadness that the business community and Jacksonville generally learned of the sudden death of George S. Gay Wednesday afternoon. While handling a revolver in his store on South Sandy street and with no one as a witness, Mr. Gay met his death. The bullet from the weapon inflicted a wound in the right side of his head which caused death almost instantaneously.

Arthur Henderson was in the rear of the store room when the shot was heard and Mr. Gay fell to the floor near his private desk. This desk adjoins the general business office in the store and is thus screened from the view of anyone in the back part of the building. The coroner's jury after hearing all of the evidence, at a late hour last night returned a verdict finding that Mr. Gay came to his death from a revolver wound, the weapon being held in his own hand.

Accidental Discharge Indicated. Mr. Henderson was the principal witness and his testimony indicated an accidental discharge of a weapon, a .38 calibre Iver-Johnson revolver. Mr. Gay had been in business in Jacksonville for a long period and had the entire confidence of the public. A great many of the customers of his store were residents of the farming community and throughout the city and county. Mr. Gay ranked as a high class substantial business man. His long business career here had been marked by the strictest integrity and he was known as a man who thoroughly understood the hardware business and whose word could be relied upon. At the coroner's inquest at the undertaking rooms of John G. Reynolds, Coroner Rose was in charge and the jurors were E. F. Johnston, foreman; W. S. Badger, clerk; James H. Hall, Dr. R. R. Buckthorpe, William L. Armstrong and F. W. Bristow.

The witnesses examined were Arthur Henderson and William Lucas, clerks in the Gay store; George Brennan, tinner there, and Dr. A. M. King, who was summoned by Mr. Henderson immediately after the shooting. Dr. King arrived within three minutes after he was summoned and his testimony was that he found Mr. Gay lying within the small desk enclosure with the revolver in his hand. Life was not extinct and the physician gave the wounded man a hypodermic injection. However, it was apparent to him from the first that the injuries were fatal and death resulted in about ten minutes.

Planned to Take Revolver Home. The testimony of Mr. Henderson was to the effect that he was in the rear of the store consulting a catalog when Mr. Gay walked from the desk to his private desk and opened a drawer. At the same time he called out to Mr. Henderson to ask if he had seen a paper. When Henderson replied that he had not, Mr. Gay walked back to the store desk and then called out that he had found the paper in question. Then he returned to his private desk and again addressing Mr. Henderson remarked that he had found a revolver in the drawer that Ernest Williams, a former employee of the store, had cleaned for him last 4th of July. He said that he believed he would take the revolver home. Then there was a sound as if the weapon had fallen to the floor and Mr. Gay called out that it was a good thing it was an Iver-Johnson revolver or it would have been discharged.

The next instant Mr. Henderson heard the report of a revolver. He was badly frightened and without going to Mr. Gay ran to the tin shop in the room adjoining and summoned George Brennan. Then both men hurried into the main store and one of them summoned Dr. King by tele-

phone. Meanwhile Mrs. Gay, who was a guest at the home of a friend, was summoned. Mrs. Harold Gay was found at the Woman's college and Harold Gay at the Wheeler & Sorrells garage where he had gone on business. Mr. Henderson testified further that the desk where the accident happened was 45 feet from where he was examining a catalog. The testimony of Mr. Brennan and of William Lucas simply substantiated the statements made by Mr. Henderson.

No Powder Marks Shown. Dr. King stated that he had made only a cursory examination of the wound, which was near the right temple. So far as any of the witnesses had discovered there were no powder marks and this would suggest that the weapon was discharged at a considerable distance from Mr. Gay. The position in which the wounded man was found and the wound in itself indicate that the weapon was discharged as he leaned over the drawer, for the bullet did not take a course thru the head but along the right side near the eye. The form of the verdict found was:

"In the matter of the inquest on the body of George S. Gay deceased, held at Jacksonville on the 5th day of December, 1917. We, the undersigned jurors, summoned to inquire of the death on oath do find that George S. Gay came to his death by a gun shot wound from a revolver held in his own hand."

Prominent in Business. Mr. Gay came to Jacksonville from Plymouth, Wis., nearly twenty five years ago. He had experience in the hardware business before coming here and entered into partnership with the late George Hayden. Subsequent to the death of Mr. Hayden he became the sole proprietor. His business had grown with the years and his list of patrons was not confined to Morgan county people. In the shipment of wire fence he was classed as one of the largest retail dealers in the whole United States. Although his manner was marked by an individual diffidence, those who came to know Mr. Gay found in him an earnest and strong-hearted friend. He did not display his interest in people in a demonstrative way, but that interest was genuine and deep-seated, and so his friendship came to be greatly valued by those who knew him well. He was a constant reader and a close observer of business and political conditions.

Mr. Gay attended the Congregational church and was a firm supporter of all movements for the betterment of the community or the upbuilding of character. His very sudden death has come as a great shock to his wife, son and relatives who are non-residents, and they will have the sincere sympathy of numerous Morgan county friends in this time of great sorrow.

Relatives elsewhere have been notified of Mr. Gay's death but funeral arrangements have not been completed.

A KANSAS CITY BOY WHO WON

The Kansas City Star lately had a picture of, and the following regarding, "Joseph M. McCune, son of Judge Henry L. McCune, 609 W. 56th street, commissioned a second lieutenant of infantry at Ft. Sheridan camp."

Judge McCune was here in Illinois college about 1881. He married Miss McCrary, daughter of George W. McCrary of Iowa, a member of Grant's cabinet. The McCrarys were here a while, about 1890, boarding at Mrs. Turley's in the Stevenson-Brown home.

HORSES REINSTATED. New York, Dec. 5.—David Todd of Youngstown, O., and all of his trotting horses suspended last summer by the Belmont Driving Club, Philadelphia, were reinstated today by the board of review of the National Trotting Association which held the suspension resulted from a misunderstanding on a technicality.

REPRESENTATIVE ENLISTS. Rockford, Ill., Dec. 5.—Joseph G. A. Trandel, of Chicago, member of the Illinois house of representatives, has enlisted as a private in the 341st Infantry at Camp Grant.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PLAN FOR WAR FUND

Open Meeting Held Wednesday Evening to Formulate Plans for Raising Quota of Morgan County for War Relief Work By the Order—Addresses By Father Sloan and John M. Butler.

An open meeting was held in Knights of Columbus hall Wednesday evening which was largely attended. The meeting was for the purpose of formulating plans for the raising of Morgan County's quota to the fund which the order is raising for work in the army cantonments and on the battle front.

Great enthusiasm was shown at the meeting and the Knights show a spirit of determination to begin and carry the work thru to a successful conclusion. At the meeting Wednesday evening a general committee was appointed which will have supervision of the work. This committee is composed of John J. Ferry, District Deputy, chairman, D. Scott Sweeney, J. V. Kennedy, Frank Kiloran, A. W. Becker, M. White.

Addresses were given at the meeting by Father Sloan and John M. Butler. Father Sloan dwelt particularly upon the moral side of the work that is being done in the army cantonments. Mr. Butler spoke of the practical side of the work. Among other things he pointed out that 33 per cent of the army and navy are Catholics. Six per cent of the population of this country are Catholics. It will be seen that it will be a big task for this population to care for the percentage which composes the fighting forces and hence help must be secured from others as well as Catholics.

It was decided to organize the county by precincts with a precinct captain, adopting the same plan as that used in the solicitation for the Army Y. M. C. A. fund. Each precinct captain will appoint his or her assistants. The Knights of Columbus organization is the only one aside from the Y. M. C. A. that is recognized by the government and allowed to erect buildings in army cantonments. In conjunction with the Y. M. C. A. it is doing a great work. The money that is being raised by the Knights of Columbus through the country will not be distributed directly by the society. Instead it will be turned over to the church and distributed thru its channels.

A big mass meeting will be held in Knights of Columbus hall Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. At that time a speaker from Chicago will be heard whose name will be announced later. This meeting is open to the public and it is hoped that all will attend. The quota for Morgan county is \$3,250 and the task is large the local Knights are optimistic and believe that they will go over the quota.

LONDON COMMENT ON WILSON'S ADDRESS

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Standard says: "President Wilson's speech means the doom of Prussianism and all it stands for."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The president's declaration is the most direct approach to practical handling of the middle of the eastern question yet made by any allied statesman."

The evening newspapers almost without exception regard as the most important points of President Wilson's speech his desire to declare war against Austria-Hungary and the aim of the United States to free the Balkans and other states from Prussianism.

8,000 MEN TRANSFERRED TO CAMP PIKE

CAMP DODGE, Ia., Dec. 5.—Transfer of 8,000 National Army men from this cantonment to Camp Pike, near Little Rock, Ark., has been completed without untoward incident, it was announced here today.

An order was issued today for assignment of one officer from each regiment to assist the chief mustering officer. This was generally construed to forecast an early call to the final increments of 24,000 men that are to report here in the First National army.

The stringent censorship rules originally announced have been modified to some extent. Officers and men were forbidden to talk with correspondents in the original order, but interviews may now be given, provided the correspondent's articles are approved by the camp censor before publication.

RECORD DAY FOR RECRUITING

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Today was a record day for recruiting in the Chicago offices. More than 600 men, 208 of them married men were accepted. The rush of married men followed an order from Washington that until December 15, married men in the draft might enlist without the consent of their wives. More than 1,800 men have applied within the last 48 hours and more than 1,500 have been sent to the various branches of the military service.

APPLY FOR INCORPORATION PAPERS

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 5.—Applications for incorporation papers were filed here today with the secretary of state as follows:

Davis Candy Company, of Rockford, to manufacture and deal in candy; capital stock \$12,000.

INDICTED FOR FAILING TO REGISTER

Freeport, Ill., Dec. 5.—The federal grand jury this afternoon indicted Fred Spigler of Ogle county for failure to register, and six Rockford, Ill., men who are charged with having in their possession, or selling liquor at Camp Grant.

PANIC IN CHINA.

Peking, Dec. 5.—Rebels have taken the city of Chungking. A state of panic exists there. Japanese marines have landed to protect foreigners.

FRED W. DOHT HEADS ORDER OF EAGLES

Was Elected At the Meeting Held Wednesday Evening — Has Been Secretary for Twelve Years.

Fred W. Dohrt was elected worthy President of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at the election held Wednesday evening. Mr. Dohrt declined the nomination for secretary which place he has held for twelve years, and the members, wishing to keep Mr. Dohrt in active service, elected him to the office of worthy president. Mr. Dohrt has been faithful in the performance of his duties as secretary and well deserves the honor which has been conferred on him.

John O'Brien who held the office of worthy president declined the nomination in favor of Mr. Dohrt. There was a large attendance at the meeting and several new members were initiated.

A special dispensation has been asked of the Grand Worthy President, Carl Winter of Indianapolis and the lodge will soon begin a campaign for new members.

The officers elected last night were:

Worthy President—Fred W. Dohrt
Worthy Vice-president—H. E. Johnson.

Worthy Chaplain—Albert Phillips.
Worthy Conductor—John O'Brien.
Secretary—H. Hering.

Treasurer—Frank O. Correa.
Inside Guard—John Russell.
Outside Guard—James Burkery.

Trustees—Edward Jackson, James Tobin and Otto Wilner.

Examining physicians—Drs. G. O. Webster and A. M. King.

Delegates to National convention at Quincy—John O'Brien and H. E. Johnson, alternates Fred W. Dohrt and Frank D. Kelley.

Delegates to National convention at Milwaukee—Frank D. Kelley.

Frank J. Kelley, by retiring from the president's chair becomes junior past worthy president.

EXETER.

Miss Betty Hoagland of Areaville spent from Tuesday until Monday with Ed. Berry and family here.

Miss Doris Bishop spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her brother, Russel Bishop.

Mrs. Lloyd Yeck and children, Berry and Constantine, spent from Tuesday until Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Berry and family.

Grace Mathews spent seven days last week with Hattie Porter of Pine Oak neighborhood.

Misses Mary and Anna Ratigan accompanied by Sister Marguerite were Bluffs visitors Saturday.

The dance given at the Brick hall Thursday was well attended.

Allyn Six of Bluffs spent several days last week with his cousin, Russel Leib of this place.

Louise Whitlock, who until recently was quarantined with whooping cough is now ill threatened with diphtheria.

Crony Mills, Thomas Buchanan and sister Miss Virgie and niece, Miss Irma Berry motored to Modesto Sunday in the former's car to visit relatives.

Russel Six and Wendell Brackett were Bluffs visitors Saturday night attending the movies there.

Lee Thorpe and wife of Beardstown are visiting at the home of Mrs. Thorpe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vortman.

Dr. Fletcher of Winchester was called to the home of Thomas Whitlock on account of the serious illness of the latter's daughter, Louise Berry.

Mrs. H. C. Woods and family of Jacksonville visited here from Tuesday Sunday with her father, Dan Morris. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Eileen who spent the week with relatives here.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

London, Dec. 5.—The following Austrian official communication concerning the negotiations between Russia and Austria-Hungary for an armistice was received here today:

"The armistice negotiations continued yesterday. A general discussion place regarding individual points. The committee on deliberations held a meeting in the afternoon and full sitting was arranged for Wednesday morning."

WILL RECEIVE REMAINING QUOTA AT ROCKFORD

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Announcement was made by Brigadier-General Kennon at Camp Grant, Rockford, last night, that the remaining 34 per cent of the national army men, most of them from Chicago and Cook county, will be ordered to Camp Grant in a few days, thus adding about 14,000 new fighters to the cantonment. The delay thus far has been due to lack of equipment, said General Kennon.

GENERAL SHIPP DEAD

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 5.—General Scott Shipp, former commandant of the Virginia Military Institute, died last night at Lexington, Va. Commanding the V. M. I. cadets, General Shipp, then a lieutenant colonel, led the charge against the union forces at the battle of New Market.

LEONARD WINS

St. Paul, Dec. 5.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, knocked out Gene Delmont of Memphis in the eighth round of a scheduled ten round bout here tonight.

Deputy Sheriff Wannamaker has returned from Streator with Moses Walker, who faces a grand larceny charge. The complaint was filed by George Wheeler.

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(Goods listed above not more than 3 cans to a customer.)

Peas, good quality, big can	10c	1 1/4 lb. package Argo Starch	7c
No. 3 can Yellow Cling Peaches; Regular price 30c, New Price	20c	Grape Juice, quart bottle; Regular price 50c; New Price	35c
Sardines packed in Olive oil, Regular price 15c; New Price	10c	Pure Fruit Jellies, per glass	10c
Good Laundry Soap, 7 bars	25c	Syrup, fine quality in bottles; Regular price 35c; New Price	25c
1 1/4 lb. package Pancake Flour Regular price 15c; New Price	10c	Old English Mustard; Regular price 10c; New Price	6c

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PRESENTS MEDAL TO WILSON

Washington, Dec. 5.—Ambassador Jusserand presented this afternoon to President Wilson a bronze medal from the people of France to commemorate the entrance of the United States into the world war.

RUNAWAY BOYS FOUND.

Davenport, Ia., Dec. 5.—After driving overland from St. Paul, Minn., in an automobile stolen from a roomer in one of their homes, three youthful runaways were arrested by Davenport police today. They gave names of Neal Ellsworth, John Omara and Harold Russell. They said they were on the way south to enlist in the army. None were of age. A revolver containing four empty shells was found in the pocket of one of the lads. Police will send them home.

GERMAN AMERICAN ALLIANCE RAIDED

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 5.—Federal authorities this afternoon visited the home of C. H. Kamman, principal of the Lincoln school, and president of the local German American alliance and seized records of the organization. The authorities refused to state what information they expected to get from the seized papers.

E. M. DAVIES SALE TOTALLED \$2,800

E. M. Davies held a sale of livestock at his farm about four miles east of the city Wednesday. The crowd was not large but the bidding was spirited and the prices were uniformly good. Jed Cox acted as auctioneer and H. H. Potter was clerk.

Sows brought from \$50 to \$60. Young shoats sold at from \$12 to \$16.50. Cows ranged from \$60 to \$80. A team of mules brought \$315 and a team of grey horses sold for \$245.

Mr. Davis intends to continue farming, the sale being one to clean up stock that he did not care to carry thru the winter.

WILL MEET TOMORROW.

The ladies of the U. C. T. are requested to meet at the Red Cross shop every Friday afternoon.

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Many of our people know Mr. Wm. Epler, who was here not long ago, but who now resides in Charles City, La. He has recently had trouble with his eyes, but his sight was greatly improved by an operation, and his writing is so good and clear, as scarcely to have a correction in nearly six pages of letter size. The following letter will explain itself, and has too much of interest and value in it not to be printed. Tho he is still living, he belongs to those who know themselves what pioneers did, and how they lived, and he is one of the few now left who can speak understandingly of the early days and people and things. His letter shows a part of what Jacksonville and Illinois College has done to explore and develop newer parts of our land.

Mr. Epler's letter is as follows:—
Lake Charles, La., Dec. 2, 1917.
Mr. Ensley Moore:—

"Some Old Generalities," in the Weekly Journal of 21st. ult., revived some of my old pioneer memories and is responsible for this scrawl. I have been reading about those very things since childhood, they are always entertaining. Some one should write a compiled, condensed history of the Great Mississippi Valley, void of statistics and politics, a history of its people, from whence they came, how, and what they did after arriving in the Valley. Our histories are mostly made up of statistics and politics, the people left out almost altogether.

The settlement of the Miss. Valley has never had its equal in any age. I have been, and am thankful that I have been permitted to live just at the time and just when I have lived, that I have seen so much of the great valley, in a state of nature, before it was despoiled by dollar seeking man. I was born in Morgan county in 1835. At that time, among the people, pioneer ways were just as pronounced as they were a quarter of a century earlier in Kentucky, Ohio or Indiana; in fact, the new comers into Morgan Co. and Central Illinois brought the pioneer ways with them, until the beginning of the Mexican War and the discovery of gold in California, or you may say, until about 1850. I passed the first 21 years of my life in Morgan county. A good beginning, I hear you say. After which I lived 4 years on the North shore of Lake Superior, where Duluth is now, with U. S. surveyors in the region of "Rocks and Waters" lying between Lake Superior and Canada. I meandered most of the Lake Superior coast below the present city of Two Harbors down to the Grand Portage, near the mouth of Pigeon river. I crossed the Plains from the Missouri river in 1861, to Carson City, Nevada, at which place I joined a U. S. surveying party. I ran the government lines between the Carson river and Lake Tahoe, and meandered the south half of the east shore of that lake. I lived in California and Nevada eight years, engaged in civil engineering and surveying, excepting one year of that time I was U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor for the district composed of the counties of Deer Lodge and Missoula, Montana;

also, for one year of that time was engaged in the survey and location of the Central Pacific road in California, from the Sierra Nevada mountains across Nevada to Great Salt Lake City. I have steamed down the Mississippi river from St. Paul to the sea, and down the Missouri river from Ft. Benton to St. Louis; on the Illinois river from La Salle to St. Louis, and I may add, have steamed on the St. Croix river from its mouth up to St. Croix Falls. I saw hundreds of miles of the banks of the Missouri R. lined with either Indians or Buffalo. After all this can you blame me for having memories of Pioneer Days and of The "Old Wild West?" Besides, let me add, I have done some traveling in the effect East. I have been in every important sea port, on the Atlantic Coast, from Quebec to Galveston (including those two extreme places) excepting Portland, Maine and Charleston, S. C. have crossed the Caribbean Sea, the Isthmus at Panama and sailed the Pacific Ocean to San Francisco. Wanderlust took me to some of these places, business to other. I wish to be classed as a product of the "Old Wild West."

I am an ex-member of the class of 1856, Illinois College Scientific dept., leaving college in my senior year, because of ill-health. At College I studied surveying under Prof. Crampton, presume, that is what started me on my life long task, for a surveyor must go where there is surveying to do.

How did my own ancestors come to Ill? My paternal Grand Father, Abraham Epler, floated down the Ohio from Pennsylvania, to Kentucky, in 1798, crossing to Clarks Grant, Indiana, in 1800, thence to Morgan county, Illinois in 1832, locating in section 2, township 16, north, range 9 west, where he died in 1837. His remains were buried in the old Baptist graveyard now known as Yatesville cemetery. My maternal grandfather, Capt. Chas. Beggs, a young man, with his young wife (brilliant trip) "rode like caviars" into this land of tomorrow; across the Alleghany Mts., from Rockingham county, Va., in 1797, crossing thru the Cumberland Gap, settling first in Harrison county, Ky., crossing over to Clark's Grant in Indiana in 1800. Thence to Morgan County, Ill., in 1829, locating on the N. W. quarter of section 1, township 16 north, range 10 west, where he died in 1869. His remains were buried in Zion churchyard. I must add these pioneer grandfathers and father were accompanied by wives no less honored and renowned than their husbands, and these wives now rest side by side by their respective spouses.

In "Some Old Generalities," you state that "David Manchester, soli-

tary and alone, floated down from Pittsburgh in a skiff". When a boy I heard it said of him that he had been a flier in the war of 1812, no doubt it was true, for he was a flier of reputation after coming to Ills. I always heard him spoken of as an influential man and a good citizen. His remains, too, lie in the Old Baptist Graveyard, now known as Yatesville cemetery. At least the remains of three persons who floated down the Ohio lie in this Old Pioneer Burying place, those of my paternal grandparents, Abraham Epler and Anna Oldwiler his wife and David Manchester. I could write more of this Old Burying Place, but I am spinning this out too long. My sojourn here, in this land of cane, cotton and rice, is merely an incident, (so I regard it) tho I have surveyed many fields for rice and, many canals for irrigation, and now, because of approaching blindness, I am on the scrap heap. This leads me to say, I was up in Springfield in September, at the David Prince Sanitarium, had Dr. A. E. Prince operate on my eyes, removing a cataract; he did me a splendid job, sending me home with an injunction, not to read over ten minutes, four times a day, wonder if he was innocent enough to think I would not crowd his limit. Before giving up, I got past reading or writing; now, with a good strong light, I can read newspaper print very well, and can write some, as you perceive, though not much.

Now, what have I written? I commenced, thinking I would write a short appreciation of "Old Generalities," but instead have spread myself out (entirely too personal) pretty well over the whole United States, for which I must beg your pardon, but then, after reading and casting in the waste basket, it need be no further bother to you, as no answer or acknowledgement is expected.

Yours truly,
William Epler.

DEATHS AT THE SOLDIERS HOME DURING NOVEMBER

Henry Kramer, Co. F, 44th Ill. Inf. age 82 years.
Richard R. Tilton, Co. C, 14th Ill. Cav. age 82 years.
Joseph B. Anderson, Co. C, 3rd Ill. Cav. age 75 years.
Richard S. Ferguson, Co. K, 15th Ill. Inf. age 79 years.
Barron D. Pearce, Co. H, 13th Ill. Cav. age 68 years.
Christian J. Rist, Co. D, 65th Ill. Inf. age 73 years.
Charles J. Hill, Co. F, 66th Ill. Inf. age 81 years.
Julius S. Smith, Co. B, 9th Ill. Cav. age 75 years.
John James, Co. G, 12th Ohio Inf. age 90 years.
Redrick Cartwright, Co. E, 25th Ill. Inf. age 74 years.
John S. Jacobs, Co. K, 143rd Ill. Inf. age 71 years.
Andrew J. Nighswonger, Co. D, 119th Ill. Inf. age 80 years.
James Willis, Co. E, 41st Mo. Inf. age 79 years.

Women.

Sarah J. McDaniels.
Lydia J. Hughes.
Sylvia Hillswick.
Emma Miller.
Anne Scheer.

A GOOD MANY AUTOS.

How many people have any idea of the number of autos in the state? On the square yesterday was a car bearing the number 338,037 which means that there are that many cars in the state at least and no telling how many licenses have been issued since that one was bought.

ELMORE FUNERAL HELD IN ASHLAND SUNDAY

Large Attendance. Marked Funeral Services of Former Resident—Rev. C. A. Burton Paid High Tribute to Life of Deceased.

Ashland, Ill., Dec. 24.—The funeral of Trave Elmore, the young St. Louis grain merchant who was killed in an accident last Thursday evening at St. Louis was held here Sunday afternoon at two thirty o'clock.

It was the largest funeral ever held in Ashland. Among those who thronged the little town to attend the last rites of a young man who had just begun to loom up in the business world were members of the principal grain exchanges of the mid-west, railroad officials and farmers in addition to the multitudes from every walk of life. The services were held in the Methodist church, which proved to be too small to accommodate the large number of friends. Scriptural verses, the first seven verses of the fifth chapter of the second Corinthians—were read by Rev. J. E. Artz of the Methodist church. In a short simple sermon the Rev. C. A. Burton of the Christian church paid a high tribute to the high character of the young man. Mrs. Jarvis DuBois of Petersburg, Ill., sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "The Perfect Day" in the most touching manner. The piano music was rendered by Miss Lucy Flickenberg of Petersburg. The funeral services at the grave were conducted under the auspices of St. Elmo Commandery of Petersburg, who attended in a large body.

The honorary bearers were Al Mann of St. Louis; E. E. Schultz of Beardstown; Harry H. Newell of Chicago; U. J. Sinclair, W. G. Gerbings of Ashland, Ill., and Henry Stanberry of Bloomington, Ill.

Trave Elmore was born Jan. 24, 1878, near Ashland, Ill., and died Nov. 29, 1917, in St. Louis, Mo., at the age of 39. He was the son of V. C. and Elizabeth Berry Elmore of Ashland, Ill.

He attended the public school of Ashland and graduated from the high school at that place in 1896. He afterward entered the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, where he graduated in law in 1899. After passing an examination in the state of Illinois he was admitted to the bar in September, 1899. On July 10, 1902, he was united in marriage with Miss Marilla Henderson of Tallula, Ill. To this union there were born four children. He leaves his wife, who is seriously ill and confined to her bed, and three children, Mary Lee Valentine and Bettie, one child having preceded him to the grave in 1908. Besides his heart broken father, four sisters, relations, and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

He was held in high esteem in Masonic circles, having taken most of the degrees in that order, being a member of Tuscan Lodge No. 360, A. F. & A. M., at St. Louis, and of St. Elmo Commandery at Petersburg, Ill., also a member of Ansar Shrine.

He was vice-president and general manager of the Elmore-Schultz Grain company at St. Louis; also a member and director of the Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis, which adjourned Saturday morning at 11:45 out of respect for the deceased. He was also a member of the Chicago Board of Trade and of the Missouri Athletic association of St. Louis.

Absolute sincerity and intense devotion to his friends were the outstanding traits of his character.

M. McLaughlin of the vicinity of Winchester traveled to the city in his Buick car yesterday.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN NOTES

The Red Cross seal campaign will open at Waverly next Monday. On Tuesday night speakers will go from Jacksonville to hold a patriotic meeting.

One of the pupils at David Prince School sold \$10.00 worth of Red Cross Seals yesterday.

The managers of the White Elephant sale to be held in the Cassell building on Saturday next have offered the manager of the Red Cross Seal field campaign a space in the building where Red Cross seals will be sold.

The speakers at various places in the city yesterday were:

Mrs. A. L. Adams at High School.
Paul Samuelli at Illinois College.
Rev. M. L. Pontius, at Illinois Woman's College.

Dr. Anne Sharpe at the First Ward School.

AGED PIKE COUNTY RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Charles Kenny Answered Final Summons Friday—Funeral Services Sunday Afternoon—Griggsville Personal Mention.

Griggsville, Ill., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Otis Miller is visiting relatives in Virginia.

Mrs. Charles Jones arrived home from a visit with relatives at Norfolk, Neb.

Gerald Groves of Rock Island is visiting Fred Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Elledge have returned to their home in Oklahoma after a stay of three weeks here.

Mrs. Charles Kenny died Friday morning after an illness of several months with dropsy and asthma. Deceased was 65 years old and leaves three daughters. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon and interment was in west cemetery.

William Moss and family are moving to Alton.

BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF COW SHED.

Sealed bids for the construction of a cow shed at the County Farm according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the County Clerk. Bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk until Saturday, Dec. 8th, 12:00 noon.

Bids to cover the cost of erection only, as the Commissioners will furnish all materials at site. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Commissioners of Morgan County.

OVERLAND TRAVELERS

Yesterday morning a Ford car was driven into the city and made its way about the place till it finally pulled up at a clothing store and the owner went in to make some purchases. He was William Belleisle of Kalamazoo, Michigan and he was traveling with his family to Olathe, Kansas. He said he had found the roads very good so far and was hoping soon to reach his destination without encountering storms or hindrances.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBERED.

Wednesday was the 35th birthday of Dr. W. O. Swales and his dutiful wife thought it proper to observe the occasion in a suitable manner and knowing the doctor's taste for good company she invited in a number of congenial spirits and had a fine dinner which was greatly enjoyed by both the guests and the gentleman in whose honor the affair was gotten up. All departed wishing the doctor many returns of the happy occasion and willing to help him celebrate it.

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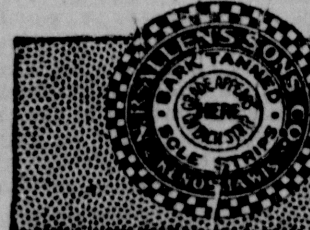
Think of it. Over ten million shoes were resoled last year with Allen's Sole Strips. Folks buy Allen's because it wears longest, is always uniform in quality—the same fine, close-grained leather year in and year out.

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Christmas Basket Sale, Beginning Saturday, 9 A. M.

We were especially fortunate in procuring a large assortment of these beautiful Japanese Baskets, including, Sewing, Fruit, Bread, Sandwich, Flowers, Jardineres, etc. The values are such as we have never before been able to offer; not a single item is worth under \$1.50, and some are priced regularly at \$3.00 each.

See them in our East Window. On sale Saturday morning only, beginning at 9 o'clock. None charged or delivered, no telephone or mail orders accepted. Only one to a customer. Choice.....EACH **\$1**

The Prestige of a Gift From This Store Adds Much to Its Value, but Nothing to Its Cost.

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ILLINOIS CENTENNIAL

The citizens of Illinois can point with pride to the fact that they are residents of a state that, in her hundred years of existence, has achieved more in proportion to her years than any other state of the Union. In all its past it has never been weighed in the scales and found wanting. The pages of her history are resplendent with the record of the deeds of her many men and glorious womanhood, the pride and glory of her splendid domain.

It is our proud boast that in the darkest days of the nation's peril she gave us an uncrowned king in the person of Abraham Lincoln, who steered the ship of state through the stormy days of the Sixties and as commander-in-chief of our armies saved the Union from destruction and gave to the world and the ages a name and fame that the remotest doom of time cannot dim, and as the years recede will grow brighter and yet brighter till time shall be no more. And in all the years that he struggled, from the lowly cabin in Kentucky to the White House, his sole ambition was to make humanity better and to carry out the will of his Master. He was the incarnation of nobility and the soul of honesty and simplicity. He was the very antithesis of all that was frivolous or vainglorious, and when the assassin's bullet sent his name thundering down the corridors of time a nation bowed its head in agony, even as the apostles bowed when the lowly Nazarene died on Calvary. And the great Lincoln, a son of Illinois, was only second to the man who "trod the wine press alone" and died that all men might be free from sin, as the other perished in the cause of human freedom just at the close of the Civil war. Kentucky gave Lincoln to Illinois and Illinois gave him to the ages.

Not without thy wondrous story, Illinois, Illinois.
Could be writ the nation's glory, Illinois, Illinois.
In the history of thy years
Abraham's Lincoln's name appears,
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that we are proud of and whose records are written high in the hall of fame. The next the immortal Stephen A. Douglas who died in the very zenith of his fame, and who, just before he closed his eyes in eternal sleep, told his thousands of Illinois friends on that far off June day in '61, to stand by the constitution and the flag of our fathers, and thus passed to the great beyond a patriot who could rise above party when the hydra-headed monster of secession and rebellion cast its dark, menacing shadow over the land. His name and fame are closely allied with that of the great emancipator, and both were the great political gladiators of antebellum days, and while both were partisans, representing the two great parties of that generation, yet they each could and did place their country before party when civil war cast its ominous shadow over and through the Union.

Coming closer to home we love to recall the fact that our home city gave to grand old Illinois the name of Richard Yates. Richard, the lion hearted, the peerless orator and gifted statesman, who steered the grand old ship of state through the red billows of civil war. And it was this same townsman of ours who, while governor of Illinois, signed the commission of the silent man from Galena, U. S. Grant, as colonel of the 21st Illinois, and from Belmont to Appomattox his shining blade was ever in evidence till the battle flags of the lost cause were forever furled, and gave to us the heritage of a restored Union and a flag without a stain.

The Black Eagle of Illinois
Lincoln, Douglas, Grant, Yates and a long array of other names not born to die, and among these appears the Black Eagle of Illinois, the matchless statesman and peerless orator; the greatest volunteer general that ever flashed his shining blade on the field of battle in the great crusade for human liberty and the rights of all men, a man who could and did rise above party when war threatened the life of the nation, and gave his full measure of devotion to the cause of the Union, the constitution and the flag. John A. Logan of blessed memory, the Black Eagle of Illinois, the hero of Vicksburg and the Henry of Navarre of the Atlanta campaign, whose heroic valor and skillful generalship saved Sherman's army at Atlanta, July 22, 1864, when the army of the Tennessee wrested victory from the jaws of defeat in that whirlwind of red destruction, and made Sherman's march to the sea a possibility.

And there were many others—many thousands of others without whose deeds of heroism the history of Illinois would be incomplete. Warriors all in the crusade and martyrs for the priceless boon of liberty, most of whom have pitched their tents on fame's eternal camping ground, leaving behind them a heritage of loyalty and devotion to duty unparalleled in the annals of time. Forty thousand sons of Illinois laid down their lives that this nation might live and that you and I and posterity might rest in peace and security beneath the ages of the flag their comrades carried in victory from Cairo to the sea and through the Carolinas and to the Grand Review in that far off May day in '65. And during the siege of Vicksburg Illinois, from May 19 to July 4, 1863, furnished more than twice as many troops as any of the other states and it was largely due to their sacrifices and heroism in the trenches around that Gibraltar of the South that the Father of Waters was permitted to run unvexed to the sea.

Unselfish Patriotism of the '60's
And during the approaching centennial year let us not forget the fact that it was the unselfish patriotism of the boys of the sixties from Illinois who were largely instrumental in making the celebration of our 100th anniversary possible, for more than a quarter of a million of them sprang to arms when the tocsin sounded, about 4,000 of whom went from this historic old county of Morgan. And that this beautiful city of churches, schools and culture, classic Jacksonville, in times past, has furnished three governors, Gov. Duncan and Richard Yates, Sr. and Richard Yates, Jr., all three of whom have left their footprints on the sands of time. And let us not forget the further fact that there are 200,000 young men from Illinois in the various training camps in this country and "somewhere in France" getting ready to help save the freedom and democracy the boys of the long ago bought and paid for in blood and treasure, and that many thousands have all, even life, that this nation might live and become a world power and the greatest in all the grand galaxy of the nations of the earth, and that, when the present whirlwind of death and destruction shall cease Columbia will occupy a prominent seat in the council of nations and be strong enough and wise enough to place the seal of universal condemnation on all future wars. And may the God of battles bring about the glorious consummation when war shall cease and the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God reign throughout a world cleansed by fire and sword to the end of time.

Women Played Important Part
And let us not forget the part the noble women of Illinois played in that mighty struggle. They prayed at home while their husbands fought and died on the field and in the trenches and many of them were on or near the firing line caring for the wounded and dying during those terrible days, and the sacrifices they made were only second to those who bore the heat and burden of the great strife. Among those most prominent in that line was the immortal Mother Bickerdyke, whose hallowed dust now reposes in the cemetery at Galesburg beneath a monument erected to her memory by the state of Illinois. Thousands of soldiers from this state have reason to remember her kindly ministrations to the wounded at Donelson, Shiloh and other sanguinary fields of the southland in those tempestuous, history-making days. Lovers of freedom from every county and every clime have worshiped at the shrine of Abraham Lincoln and wretched

his monument at Oak Ridge, and in the coming years the lowly grave of Mother Bickerdyke will be kept green by the tears of the thousands of men and women of this and coming generations for she was a true type of all that was and is in the womanhood of our grand old state. In her work of mercy she took her orders from God Almighty and allowed none to interfere with her work of alleviating the suffering of the soldiers, and more especially the private soldier. This grand woman has joined the immortals but her blessed memory remains as a benediction to the remnant of the Grand Army who are slowly marching toward the eternal sunset. Some say, and we hope in the not distant future, a delegation from the home of the great war governor will go to Galesburg and lay a wreath of immortelles on the tomb of Mother Bickerdyke, the angel of mercy, whose life was crowned with noble sacrifices, and deeds of faith, and hope, and charity, and a loyalty that never faltered till God called her to her reward. Her memory ought, in these strenuous war days of frightfulness and peril, be an inspiration to the womanhood of this generation, the heroine of the Civil war to be ready to do as did Mother Bickerdyke, the uncrowned queen of the epochal time when the nation was passing through a crisis that was to determine whether it should, or should not, perish from the earth.

A Life of Tragedy and Sacrifice
Few of the splendid women of the Civil war days are on this side of eternity today, and they are growing fewer every year, and in the course of a very few years they will all be

like a tale that has been told. One of the grand women of that period is still living, she being the widow of the peerless soldier-statesman, Major General John A. Logan of Washington, D. C. She did her part grandly and nobly while the red tempest was sweeping the land like a besom of destruction. And all the splendid achievements of her gallant husband were largely due to her care, advice and sagacity. In all his contests on the battle field, or forensic strife in the halls of congress she stood by him and with him until victory crowned his efforts. But hers has been a life of tragedy, of sacrifices and heroic endurance. On December 2nd, 1886, her illustrious husband passed on to fame's eternal camping ground, and in the war of '98 her only son, John A. Logan, Jr., fell dead on the field of honor in the far off Philippine Islands, and a few years ago her grandson, John A. Logan, No. 3, died a sudden and tragic death while a member of the U. S. Marine Corps. In all these series of domestic tragedies this grand woman has been fighting the battles of humanity and is today speeding our boys to victory in the great crusade for democracy and universal freedom. She is an Illinoisan and we are proud of her and her splendid literary ability and her popularity as the widow of the hero of the Atlanta campaign and the true friend of the boys who marched and fought and died while he led them to victory in many of the great campaigns from Belmont to the gates of Atlanta where his crimson plume waved over the blood-stained fields of the foe. And in the very zenith of his fame and usefulness to his fellow men God called him

and a nation mourned his untimely death. So in the centennial year of 1918, let us not forget these grand figures whose valor made the celebration of next year possible, and let their records be an inspiration to us of today to stand by our government as a unit in the awful tumult of a world war that is shaking the earth to its center.

And to God shall be all the glory for a world redeemed and fit for the habitation of His creatures.
—J. M. S.
December 10, 1917.

WATER CONSUMERS
Warning is again issued that economy is necessary in the use of water. Jacksonville now has only a four or five days' supply other than that coming from the north side wells. You can help by saving water.
Joshua Vasconcellos,
Commissioner.

MEETINGS AT DUBBIN
Rev. W. E. Keenan, pastor of the Franklin circuit, is conducting a revival service at Dubbin church, a few miles south of Pisgah. He is being assisted by Rev. H. M. Ellis of Westfield, a well known evangelist and the meetings are being attended with much interest and increasing congregations. They will continue for some time yet and good results are anticipated.

William Perbix of the vicinity of Chapin called on city people yesterday.

BLUFFS PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEETS

Profitable Program Carried out at Regular Meeting Monday Night—Walter Nortrup Comes from Camp Taylor on Furlough—Other Bluffs News.

Bluffs, Dec. 4.—Mrs. John Pine is making a two weeks' visit with friends in Pittsfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carlton and daughter of Winchester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Carlton.
Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin and daughter, Mrs. Addie Wolke were Springfield visitors Saturday.
Miss Helen Rockwood returned to her school duties in Springfield Sunday evening.

Leut. Leon Ashley of Chicago, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley has returned to his duties.
The many friends of Walter Nortrup were pleased to welcome him home on his furlough. For some time he has been stationed at Camp Taylor where he will return after a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

The Parent-Teachers' Association held their first regular meeting at the high school building, Monday evening, Dec. 3rd, with the following program:
Singing Games by First and Second grades.
The Aims and Purposes of the Parent-Teachers' Association—Prof. R. L. Newenham.

Music—High school orchestra.
The Parent-Teachers' Association—Mrs. L. S. Black.

College Songs—High school chorus.
Teachers association—Miss Beulah Hatfield.
General discussion and social hour. Misses Rosa Botterbusch, Louise Moore, Pearl Rockwood, and Nina Morris spent Sunday with friends in Chapin. They made the trip in the former's car.

WARNING TO AUTOISTS
Owing to constant violation of the speed laws by automobilists, particularly on the recently completed asphalt pavement on West State and Prairie streets, it has been necessary to again put a motorcycle policeman in service. The law as to speeding and all other sections of the traffic ordinance are to be strictly enforced and no mercy will be shown to violators. All autoists will please take note and govern themselves accordingly.
GEORGE P. DAVIS,
Chief of Police.

THE PLAY WILL BE DEC. 21ST.
The play to be given in the Union Baptist church at Pisgah will be Dec. 21st. The new basement by that time will be completed and the play, the Farmerette, will be staged with all accessories.

Fletcher Hopper made a business trip to Springfield in his Cadillac car yesterday.

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But grocers tell us that many housewives missed our former offer. They are using Quaker Oats and Pettijohn's, and they want this Aluminum Cooker. In fairness, they should have it.

So we renew this offer for next week only. It applies only to housewives whom we have not supplied already. It applies only to users of Quaker Oats or Pettijohn's, or both. It means twice as much as this Dollar Offer meant two years ago. Get this Cooker next week if you are entitled to it. You owe that to yourself.



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To Rightly Cook Two Famous Dishes

We want every user of Quaker Oats and Pettijohn's to cook these cereals rightly. Right cooking makes them doubly delightful. It keeps the flavor intact. It makes them easy to digest.

This Aluminum Cooker has been made to order to meet exact requirements. It is extra large, so little or much can be cooked in it. It is extra heavy, made to last a lifetime.

This Cooker will next week cost you only \$1, if you send us the trademarks we ask for. This is a costly offer. And we simply want to know, before sending the Cooker, that you are a Quaker Oats user.

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FINE REPORT FROM RED CROSS KNITTING UNIT

Report is Made On Work of Knitting Department to December 1—Shows Fine Work Being Done By Various Auxiliaries—Will Reach Quota Asked for By Headquarters.

The report given hereunder was prepared by Mrs. Frank J. Heintz and Miss Margaret DeM. Brown showing the work accomplished by the knitting department of the Morgan County Red Cross up to December 1. The report is an exhaustive one and shows that Morgan county is doing her share in Red Cross knitting.

A card index is being made so that the work can be kept in minute detail. Miss Lena Engel is at the present time giving valuable aid to the department in bookkeeping. The report follows:

The knitting committee of the Jacksonville Red Cross submits a statement of the work to Dec. 1st. In view of the responsibility which the board has placed upon us in generously supplying yarn for our allotment, we have felt that a statement showing what has been done and estimating what still remains to be accomplished should be submitted at this time. It is in no sense final, but merely a statement of present conditions.

When the call came in August for 1200 sets of knitted sweaters, mufflers, socks and wristlets from Morgan county, it became at once apparent that Red Cross knitting would have to be organized. Women had already begun to knit, but in order to secure efficiency, it was necessary to establish certain uniform standards. When one considers that all of our work has been done in the home, he realizes the difficulties of securing certain fixed standards from all. The present efficiency has been attained gradually. The committee early sought the cooperation of the women's clubs, many of which responded to our appeal. Where the responsibility of taking out the yarn and of directing the work has been in the hands of a person or a committee, the working by club, church, or lodge-units has proved very effective.

During the past two months, two teachers and one in charge of the yarn have been on duty at the shop

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every afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Hundreds of persons have come to the shop for instruction. On busy afternoons we have had additional help from volunteer teachers. The arduous work of inspecting and packing for shipment has been in the hands of two committees: One for sweaters, mufflers, wristlets; the other for socks.

The problem of standardizing the socks has been a difficult one. It involved introducing a new, loosely woven, seamless sock, with semi-double heel, and the entirely new Kitchen-er toe. The old fashioned closely knitted sock does not do for trench wear and the process of getting knitters to knit "our" way in preference to an old established way was necessarily slow in the beginning. There are now fine sock knitters in Morgan county—women who are turning in perfect hand-knitted socks which we know will give comfort to the wearers. Not a single pair of socks has been sent from the Jacksonville shop which did not comply essentially with Red Cross directions, and not a pair has been returned to us from headquarters. Where changes were necessary the work has been turned back, when possible, to the knitter; when not possible, the committee has been responsible. Our reward is the assurance from the inspecting committee in Chicago that "Morgan county socks are very acceptable." If it should ever develop in the future that a large part of our work shall be sock-knitting, the committee can place yarn where it will return to the Red Cross socks which are absolutely perfect.

Supplementary to our handknitting has been the machine-knitting of wristlets and socks undertaken by the women of the Congregational church under the general direction of Dr. Grace Dewey. Wristlet yarn has been placed in this way for the remainder of the allotment. In the matter of the machine-knitted sock, a recent letter from the Chicago inspection committee aptly covers the situation:

"Your letter of recent date with enclosed machine-knitted socks has been received for inspection.

"The socks are beautifully made and we will be glad to receive as many as possible. As to their being as good as hand knitted ones, I think everyone will acknowledge that they are not as comfortable or do not last as long. Another great difficulty or possibility, would be that it would discourage the output of hand knitted socks if the knitters became too interested in handling these machines; also the interest in this work would take them away from the making of garments and surgical dressings, which would be a serious calamity. The advantage of knitting is that it may be done between times."

This letter confirmed our opinion that the machine-knitted sock is a very desirable supplement, not a substitute for the hand-knitted sock.

The seriousness of the yarn shortage was tided over for the local Red Cross by the prompt and generous offer of J. Capps & Sons to furnish the chapter with yarn at cost. Without this, there would have been weeks when not a single hank of yarn could be had in the shop. The committee deeply appreciated their efforts to cooperate. Samples were again submitted in order that yarn of the weight, suitable for our requirements could be procured. Special mention should be made of the natural colored sock yarn which has given great satisfaction. Local merchants have also been generous in supplying yarn, whenever they had it, at the price at which they purchased.

It has been our policy to give yarn freely to all who would knit for us, restricting it only when it was found satisfactory work could not be obtained. We have supplied our branches with yarn at the price for which we bought it, sending it to them in lots of 5, 10 or 20 pounds after requisition blanks had been sent in to our buyer.

We sought to keep in touch with the needs of our branches, and to work with them. A committee of sock knitters has gone, by invitation, to Murrayville, Woodson, Literberry and Franklin, to help with the sock work. And committees from the branches have come to us. There is apparent a cordial desire on their part to cooperate with us in making Morgan county knitters standard. Splendid lots of knitted goods have recently come in from the branches. Almost daily requests have come to us either to exchange yarn, or to sell yarn or socks. It may be, perhaps, that some one has bought yarn for socks but wishes to exchange it for Red Cross yarn; or perhaps some one wishes to buy a pair of socks, a substitute pair to be supplied us later. The committee has maintained the attitude that all of the yarn bought by the Red Cross is entrusted to us for one purpose only—the making of warm, usable garments to be returned to the shop and shipped from there to central division headquarters. Though at times our attitude has not been understood, it has seemed to us that either the exchanging or selling of Red Cross yarn would lead to endless complications.

The committee has in preparation a card index arranged alphabetically of all persons charged with yarn and of all who have turned in knitted garments. After careful consideration, this has seemed to be the most practical method of keeping track of our accounts. When completed it will afford a quick reference to our charges and receipts and can be easily kept up to date.

Our record shows that 550 persons have contributed in some way to knitting. There have been shipped to central division headquarters during the past three months 2,430 knitted articles. The lack of proportion between mufflers and sweaters and wristlets and socks in the itemized statement which follows is explained in this way. Frequent bulletins have emphasized the urgent need of sweaters and socks. In order to push these, for the past two months, we have not given out yarn for mufflers. When a few weeks ago, the remainder of our wristlet quota was given over to the machine knitters, we ceased

giving out yarn for wristlets. Central headquarters bulletin (Nov. 19) states that "sweaters, socks and wristlets are now the most needed articles." Our impression is that Chicago branch would prefer us to give more than our allotment in sweaters and socks, in place of mufflers. It must be noted that yarn is given out for mufflers in the branches so that we can expect some from this source.

Of the amount shipped the branches have contributed:

	Franklin	Chapin	Waverly	Murrayville	Woodson	Literberry	Lynnville
Sweaters	38	33	46	17	15	5	1
Mufflers	26	1	27	13	2	1	1
Wristlets, pr.	44	12	10	7	10	1	1
Socks, pairs	5	12	61	38	18	11	10
Total to December 1st							
Sweaters	154						
Mufflers	69						
Wristlets, pairs	83						
Socks, pairs	150						

These figures are not, however, representative since several branches were late in organizing and are now doing splendid work which later reports will show.

In making any estimate, it must be remembered that we have had yarns varying considerably in weight. The completed sweaters have therefore varied in weight from 11 ounces to 21 ounces. At best any estimate must be approximate. Generally speaking it will require from three-quarters to a pound of yarn for one sweater and approximately one pound for three pairs of socks.

According to our charge account, yarn is out December 1st, for the following articles which are being knitted (this does not include the branches):
 Sweaters 650
 Socks, pairs 325
 Helmets 35
 These figures show that without what will come in from the branches, our allotment for sweaters is more than in sight (1472). That, with what will come in from the branches, the allotment for socks is in sight (1092), and that the allotment for wristlets is taken care of. Since the most recent bulletins urge that the knitting be pushed until the first of the year, we would recommend that rather than apply ourselves to bringing up the quota of mufflers, we endeavor to secure sweaters and socks additional to our quota.

Respectfully submitted,
 Stella S. Heintz,
 Margaret DeM. Brown.

WATER CONSUMERS

Warning is again issued that economy is necessary in the use of water. Jacksonville now has only a four or five days' supply other than that coming from the north side wells. You can help by saving water.
 Joshua Vasconcellos,
 Commissioner.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MET

Bluffs Organization Held Interesting Meeting—Other News from Bluffs and Vicinity.

Bluffs, Dec. 5. — The Parent-Teachers' association held their first regular meeting at the high school room Monday night. A large crowd was in attendance and much interest shown. Supt. R. L. Newenham read a splendid paper on the "Aims and Purposes of the Parent-Teachers' Association." He also spoke of the many things that were needed by the school and which could be obtained by cooperation on the part of parents and patrons. A very pretty singing game was given by the first and second grades. The high school orchestra gave a patriotic selection. Mrs. L. S. Black read a paper on "The Needs of Parent and Teachers' Association Work." The paper was good and contained many useful hints and also pointed clearly that the best results could not be obtained unless the teacher had the cooperation of the parents. Children should never be allowed to miss a single day unless detained on account of illness and should always be on time. The latter is especially essential to good school work. Mrs. Beulah Hatfield, primary teacher, also read an excellent paper on the work of Parent-Teachers' association. She especially emphasized that patrons were too prone to criticize but just criticism in the right manner were beneficial to the teacher but should be made in private and not over telephone or in the presence of the child. The association will meet regularly the first Monday in each month and it is expected that much good will result from these meetings.

Charles Kaltschnee, who has been in Westington, S. D., for the past year, has returned for a visit with his parents in the vicinity of Riggs-ton.

Mrs. E. A. Shore was a business visitor in Springfield Wednesday.

The Red Cross society will give a luncheon at Lewis' opera house Saturday night.

A pig, donated by George Burrus, farmer near Exeter, will be auctioned to the highest bidder. All proceeds of the luncheon and sum from sale of pig will be used for Red Cross work.

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Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Burrus, before going to Columbus, O., where he will go in training.
 John and Maurice O'Brien of Camp Taylor have been granted a furlough and are expected home soon to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien.
MANCHESTER
 Harry Gidney and Lee Mellor arrived from Camp Taylor Sunday and are spending this week at their homes here.
 Miss Lena Brickley of Roodhouse was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. D. Murray and family the first of this week.
 Mrs. S. G. Sykes of White Hall spent Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blevins. Miss Sadie Campbell of Lincoln is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Boyer have moved into the Andrus property, recently vacated by F. L. Dawdy and family.
 Mrs. W. C. Pearce and Mrs. C. R. Heaton spent Monday in Jacksonville.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Leitz of Murrayville spent Sunday with relatives here.
 The Misses Ada and Mary Cummings entertained at their home Tuesday evening, honoring Harry Gidney who is home on furlough from Camp Taylor. Games and music were enjoyed. Those present were: Tessie Cochran, Ollie Walker, Ada and Mary Cummings and Louise Louise Pearce; Harry Gidney, Robert Robson, Claude Martin and George Watt.

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ILLINOIS DAY OBSERVED
AT WOMAN'S COLLEGEH. H. Bancroft Made Address as
Part of Patriotic Program—Told
of Plans for Observance of State
Centennial Celebration.

Illinois day was observed at Illinois Woman's College Wednesday morning with a patriotic program. President Barker had been fortunate in arranging for the presence of Horace H. Bancroft, assistant director of the Illinois Centennial commission who made an address. In an eloquent way Mr. Bancroft presented some facts about the preparation for the observance of Illinois centennial celebration and incidentally touched upon facts in the history of the state, in which all Illinoisans can justly take great pride. In his address Mr. Bancroft said:

Ultra Patriotic Observance.
I am privileged to speak to you this morning upon the subject of the Illinois Centennial. December the third marked the close of the ninety-ninth year of our history as a state, and we have entered upon the hundredth year of our organization as an integral unit in the great sisterhood of the Union. The celebration of this anniversary has been in prospect since 1913, and as we have approached nearer and nearer to the Anniversary year, more and more has the desirability of a state-wide celebration of this significant epoch been apparent to the citizens of our great State.

In the minds of those who first conceived the plans for this celebration, the fact that we would be engaged in a great international conflict, never entered into their calculations. A Centennial Anniversary of a state, however, is by its very nature a patriotic celebration, and when the time arrived for the Centennial plan to take definite form the Illinois Centennial Commission with due consideration and with calm deliberation shaped the Centennial program in that direction, an ultra patriotic observance.

An Inspiration to the Living.

As the Assistant Director of the Centennial Anniversary, I have been commissioned to go into the various counties of the State, and to see the Public Officials in the cities and in the various counties, the representatives of the press, and the public generally, and to say to them that the Century mark of our progress should be celebrated in such a manner, and with such a programme that it will be expressive of reverence and respect for the sacrifice and service of our pioneers and our forebears; that it will show our enthusiasm for, and our devotion to the principles and form of government that these pioneers held sacred, and that it will give to those of us living today such an inspiration that we will measure up to the responsibilities of the time.

The Centennial of Illinois history, occurring at a time like this, becomes an occasion for ultra patriotic expression and exposition. The state-wide celebration at Springfield, and each of the one hundred and two county celebrations should be, yes, must be stimulative of the highest form of patriotic fervor that our minds can conceive and our hearts can express.

Mindful of the Present.

The story of the State is the combined story of each county, and each county has a different story, and in its own peculiar way can plan a programme that will fit its own particular traditions and achievements. In commemorating the past we shall be mindful of the present. We shall think of our army, our navy, our red Cross, our Army Y. M. C. A., and other auxiliary enterprises in support of the Allied cause, to which our destiny as a commonwealth and as a nation commits us.

We shall not only remind ourselves in this Centennial year of the sacrifice and devotion of the sons of Illinois who have led us in the trying times of the past, and from a study of their deeds of valor and service get new inspiration, but we shall hope to inspire the nation as a whole by a recital of our history as an integral part in the great union of the United States.

The Lincoln-Douglas Debates.

Let us remember that the great issues of the Civil War were settled on the prairies of Illinois before they were settled in the nation. The great forensic contest between Lincoln and Douglas settled these issues in the presence of the people. These debates began with the spot light of popular favor playing over the face of Douglas, they ended with the halo of light illuminating the countenance of Abraham Lincoln. But when the crisis arose and the question of the preservation of the Union hung in the balance, Douglas, the Democrat, stalwartly stood alone side of Lincoln, the Republican, and the spot light of popular favor played over both of their countenances, where it remains today destined to grow brighter with the years. One of the great events in the Centennial programme will be the unveiling of the bronze statues on the capitol grounds at Springfield of Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas. As in the Civil War crisis this loyal Democrat lead other loyal Democrats to push aside party lines and support a Republican President in a great national struggle, so in this hour of trial a Republican Governor is leading a similar following who are not forgetful of the patriotism of Stephen A. Douglas.

History is Repeating Itself in Illinois.
Governor Lowden and his loyal followers are supporting with zeal and with might President Woodrow Wilson, a Democrat, in the great International War that he has on his hands. This is as it should be, loyal men everywhere pushing aside party lines should not let political affiliations thwart to the least degree the progress toward the ultimate triumph of the Allied cause. Lincoln declared that a nation could not exist half slave and half free. President Wilson says the world cannot exist half autocratic and half democratic. He has declared that the last decisive issue between the old principle of power and the new principle of freedom is being fought out. He has called upon the people to recognize in him for the time being the representative of the dignity, the power and the hope of the nation. He has asked only that which

he has a right to ask by virtue of the authority of his office.

The Demands of Democracy.
May we all remember as we enter upon the Centennial year of Illinois history that patriotism is a blind and irrational impulse unless it is established upon a knowledge of the obligations we are called upon to enjoy and the principles we propose to defend. Let us remember also that a great national character is made as much through mutual sufferings as through mutual successes, and lastly that Democracy has its equalities of obligation as well as its equalities of opportunity. May we in Illinois each in our own peculiar way and in our particular place, and as men and women every where show our willingness to obey and to follow the leadership of constituted authority in the State and in the Nation. Let us all stand, speak, act and serve together to the end that the institutions our flag typifies, the principles which it protects and the Democracy which it safeguards may live forever.

To discuss with you the history of Illinois would be to begin with the aboriginal inhabitants, the red men, the French missionary priests, the intrepid explorers, the fur traders, the frontiersmen, the adventurers and the sturdy pioneer coming with his family to settle and establish a home on these fertile prairies. To discuss any one of these epochs would lead me to trespass far beyond the time allotted to this speech so I must pass by with the mere mention of such names as Father Marquette, Father Joliet, La Salle, Tontie, Charles Rogers Clark, Nathaniel Pope, Governor Coles, and others whose names gladden with interest on the pages of our history.

Important Dates in Centenary.
Illinois was organized as a territory in 1809, and was admitted as a state formally on December 3, 1818. The Enabling Act for statehood was passed by Congress April 18, 1818, the constitution was adopted August 26, 1818, and the first governor was inaugurated August 6, 1818. These are the important dates in the Centennial year, and you can say that it is historically correct to say that 1918 in its entirety is Centennial Year.

Plans for a state-wide celebration have already been perfected to be held in the city of Springfield during the week of August 6, 1918. To this celebration the President of the United States, the Diplomatic Representatives of foreign nations, the Governors of each state in the Union will be invited, and the hosts will be the Governor of Illinois, the State Officials, the Justices of the Supreme Court and Special Committees of the Legislature. At this time a great historical pageant will be enacted and the corner stone of the Memorial Centennial building will be laid.

The State fair next year will be conducted as a fair and exposition, and the dates will be from August 11 to the 26. Great preparations are in progress for this Centennial fair throughout all departments of the state government.

Response of Counties Gratifying.
It is proposed that each county in the state shall hold an appropriate celebration during the Centennial year, commemorative of that particular county's history and expressive of the patriotic spirit and feeling of that particular county at the present time. The organization of the counties of the state along definite lines has been my particular work for the past three months. I am happy to be able to say that the response of the counties of Illinois to the suggestions that have come from the Centennial Officials in Springfield has been most gratifying, and I hope that the county of Morgan, so rich in history, and having contributed so largely to the history and the leadership of the state through her men and women in the past and in the present, will have a celebration that will be among the foremost in the state. I believe that in Morgan County this institution of learning can have a worthy and conspicuous part in making that celebration all that it should be.

Life Story of Illinois Woman.
I am speaking this morning to the students of a woman's college, and have proposed to say something that will be an inspiration to the young ladies of this school who are here securing an education, and who are in the most plastic period of life. I did not know when I accepted this invitation to address you that I should be so favored with the presence of the members of the Daughters of the Revolution and the members of the Grand Army of the Republic. I feel therefore more than ever that this occasion does honor to me in a far greater degree than I am able to do honor to it. The real note of inspiration that I hope to sound will come from the recital of the life story of an Illinois woman whose grandfather was a Revolutionary soldier and whose works of mercy are known by these boys in blue far better than I am able to recite them. I refer to Mother Bickerdike.

In these days when women are finding and asserting their power and influence as they have never before in the history of the world, it is exceedingly fitting and appropriate it seems to me that the story of the life and service of Mother Bickerdike should be told and re-told from Cairo to Galena, from Quincy to Danville, up and over throughout the various counties of the State until her example of heroism and unselfish service shall extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Lakes to the Gulf, and shall alike inspire soldier and civilian to the higher sense of duty to God and to Country.

"Mother" Bickerdike.
Mary A. Bickerdike, known to fame as Mother Bickerdike, was born in Knox County, Ohio, July 19, 1817. She came of revolutionary ancestry and her grandfather served under Washington during the entire seven years of the Revolutionary struggle. When Washington crossed the Delaware, Mother Bickerdike's grandfather was among the detail left to keep the fires burning on the shore and crossed the Delaware in one of the last boats.

Mother Bickerdike was a resident of Galesburg and a member of the

Congregational church of which Reverend Dr. Edward Beecher, the first president of Illinois College and a brother of the famous Henry Ward Beecher, was pastor. Her first great work as an army nurse had its beginning at Cairo and Birds Point. After the battle of Belmont, she was appointed matron of a large Post hospital at Cairo. After the battle of Fort Donaldson, she went from Cairo in the first hospital boat. Her fame spread with the progress of the war. General Grant finally gave her a pass anywhere within the lines of his department, into all camps and hospitals, and past all pickets and with authority to draw on any quartermaster in his department for army wagons to transport sanitary or hospital stores. This pass, enlarged as General Grant's department extended, Mother Bickerdike held until the end of the war. Sometimes the red tape of the army bureaucracy was a hindrance, and she would go to the quartermaster's office and say, "Where did you get these articles and under whose authority are you at work?" She said no heed to his questions. The officer, watching her with admiration for her skill, administrative ability and intelligence, for she not only fed the men but temporarily dressed their wounds—approached her again saying, "Madam, you seem to combine in yourself a sick-diet kitchen and a medical staff. May I inquire under whose authority you are working?" Without pausing in her work, she replied, "I have received my authority from the Lord God Almighty; have you anything that ranks higher than that?" On another occasion, a major in the army addressed Mother Bickerdike thus: "Madam, consider yourself under arrest." As she flew past the major with hot bricks and hot drinks for wounded, she replied, "All right, Major, I am arrested. Only don't interfere with me until the weather moderates for my men will freeze to death if you do."

Was Unique in Method.
All honor to Florence Nightingale, to Dorothy Dix, to Clara Barton, but glory and honor to Mother Bickerdike who stands alone pre-eminent among the devoted women of America who cared for sick and wounded during the Civil War. Mother Bickerdike was not the method, extraordinary in executive ability, enthusiastic in devotion and indomitable in will.

In the description of Mother Bickerdike, I have quoted liberally from Mary A. Livermore's book, "My Story of the War."

Mother Bickerdike lies buried in the city of Galesburg. The State of Illinois by legislative enactment has erected a five thousand dollar statue in her memory. I believe that in these days and in these crucial times a grateful citizenship should turn in contemplation to the story of devotion and heroism and sacrifice as exemplified in the life and character of this noble soul and that her monument should become a shrine from which the spirit of patriotism shall emanate and become an inspiration to those of us living today.

Don't forget the musical at Northminster church tonight (Thurs.). Mr. William Ooley of Los Angeles, Cal., will sing a number of selections. Admission 10 cents.

ENTERTAINED AT HOME
MR. AND MRS. HARDWICK

Items of Interest From Merritt and Vicinity.

Merritt, Dec. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hardwick entertained quite a number of their friends Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Trissel and son from Chicago, R. W. Simpson and family of Peoria, Miss Kate Huddleston of Winchester.

Grace Gibson returned to Geo. Hardwick's Sunday after having spent Thanksgiving with friends in Murrayville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Chrisman spent Sunday with friends near Ashland.

Mrs. R. W. Simpson returned to her home in Peoria last Saturday. Miss Katie Huddleston accompanied her to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hardwick and son Thomas M., were calling on friends in Pisgah last Sunday.

The Merritt Farmers Elevator Co. have been erecting a salt house the past few days.

The weather has been very unfavorable for corn husking the past week.

Wedding bells were ringing in the vicinity of Merritt Thursday evening. Mrs. Nancy Campbell and Mr. Fred Craven were the interested parties.

Miss Georgie Hawk is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. S. P. Smith of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. King Manes are visiting friends in Pana.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tomlinson of Springfield spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Oda Owens.

Mrs. Tom Whitlock and little Louise Berry spent Thanksgiving with G. R. Berry and family.

Norman Campbell assisted the Graham orchestra at Bluffs Thanksgiving.

MURRAYVILLE.
Ernest Irlam and family of near Winchester were Thanksgiving guests of C. D. Irlam and family.

Warren Blimling and family spent Sunday with J. H. Blimling and family.

Edgar Masters and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lorton.

Ernest Harding and family spent Sunday with Porter Bell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Story enjoyed dinner Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crouse.

Mrs. Mary Gunn and sons, Harry and Claude, and Walter Wiggins and family of Tallula enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with J. C. Richards and family.

ELZA HAYES IS FOUND
GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Kentuckian Released at Coroner's Inquest Is Tried in Circuit Court—Plea of Self Defense Is Not Supported in Testimony.

The trial of Elza Hayes for the killing of William Stevenson was completed in the circuit court Wednesday night when the jury returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of manslaughter. The killing occurred about 4 weeks since and Hayes' plea before the coroner's jury and at his trial yesterday was self defense.

The coroner's jury did not charge him with the killing but after his release following the finding of the verdict State's Attorney Robinson caused his arrest. The testimony presented to the jury Wednesday showed that Stevenson was shot in the back, that he was unarmed and that the shot was fired on the public highway. These facts did not tend to substantiate the claim of self-defense. Testimony was finished and the argument concluded about 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the verdict was found after deliberations extending until about 9 o'clock last night.

The trial of J. A. Cully as administrator, vs. the Chicago & Alton railroad, has begun before Judge Smith. Mr. Cully as administrator is asking for \$10,000 damages on the account of the death of his son, James Cully. It was the 17th of last May that young Cully, who was on duty guarding the C. & A. bridge at Louisiana, was knocked from the bridge by the C. & A. Hummer and his death resulted. The action is for \$10,000 and the complainant is represented by Worthington, Reeve & Green and the Alton road by W. T. Wilson and attorneys from the office of the road.

The docket for the coming week is as follows:

Monday
People of Ill. vs. John U. Day.

Tuesday
Bankers Life Co. vs. Helen Willerton Seymour, et al.
Elizabeth Davenport vs. Samuel H. Davenport.

Wednesday
John E. Pires et al., executors, etc. vs. American Bankers Ins. Co.
Frank Grogan vs. Aletha Flinn et al.

Thursday
H. L. Dappe vs. Willow Creek Drainage district et al.
George Ueland vs. Willow Creek Drainage district et al.

Friday
Norman Dewees vs. William W. Robertson.
Thomas Walsh vs. Central Illinois Public Service Co.

MORTUARY

Buhrman.
O. H. Buhrman of the firm of Schram & Buhrman, has received word of the death of his cousin, Otto H. Buhrman of Washington City. Deceased was connected with the weather bureau and had been a resident of the capital city for a good many years going there from Nashville, Ill. He was about 46 years old and leaves a wife and one son. His wife is a sister of Hugh P. Green of this city. The remains will be brought to Nashville, Ill., for interment.

FUNERALS

Holmes.
The funeral of Edward Payson Holmes was held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of his sister-in-law Miss Ellen Mapes at 216 South Church street. The services were conducted by Reverend A. A. Todd, pastor of the First Baptist church. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends of the family and a large number of mutes who were classmates and friends of the deceased. The sermon was interpreted by Professor J. Philip Read. It consisted of the reading of the obituary published in the city papers. This was followed by the reading from Holy Scripture of the 23rd and 91st Psalms. Rev. Todd's subject was taken from the words of Job XIV—14th verse and was followed by prayer. The singing was by Mrs. J. P. Brown and Miss Massey. The many beautiful flowers were cared for by Mrs. H. A. Molohon, Mrs. Anson Brown, Mrs. Alphonse Read, Mrs. W. O. Coffman and Mrs. Philip Read. The bearers were Alphonse Read, Ernest Tilton, W. O. Coffman, F. P. Lupien, Philip Jacoby and Anson Brown. The interment was made in the family burial lot at Diamond Grove Cemetery.

WITH THE SICK

Ernest Stout is a patient at Passavant Hospital, where he recently underwent a minor operation. He is reported as getting along in a satisfactory condition.

Big minstrel show Marquette hall, Franklin, tonight.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
George Wagner by trustee, to Nicole Loues, one-sixth interest in lots 3 and 4, old plat Alexander, \$300.

Chicken supper and apron sale, First Baptist church, Dec. 11th.

H. E. Frye of Frye and Company has gone to Chicago on a business trip.

MATRIMONIAL

Taylor-Whittaker.
Earl Taylor and Miss Faye Whittaker were married Wednesday evening at 5:30 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Whittaker at 726 South Church street. Mr. Taylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor living northeast of the city and is a farmer by occupation. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Whittaker and has lived here most of her life. For the past several years she has been employed at Camps factory. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. M. L. Pontius and the couple was unattended. They left yesterday evening for a short wedding trip to Hettick, Illinois, after which they will be at home to their friends on a farm northeast of the city. This young couple is well known in the community in which they live and have the best wishes of a host of friends for a happy married life.

Seiber-Wheeler.
The marriage of Lloyd M. Seiber and Miss Rhoda Grace Wheeler was solemnized Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Minnie Wheeler, 1186 West Lafayette avenue. The ceremony, which was simple but beautiful, was solemnized by Rev. F. I. Madden, pastor of Grace M. E. church. The company included only immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the young people. The Wheeler home was tastefully decorated for the occasion, a profusion of yellow chrysanthemums and ferns being used.

The bride was attired in a traveling suit of tulle, with hat of corresponding shade, and wore a corsage bouquet of Ward roses. The bride and groom left at 9:40 Wednesday for Louisiana, Mo., where they will make their home.

This December bride is one of Jacksonville's most popular young women. She was educated in the public schools here and graduated from the high school with the class of 1916. She is a member of Grace M. E. church and has taken an active part in various departments of that institution. The groom is a son of John B. Seiber and was until a year ago a resident of this city. At that time he went to Louisiana, Mo., to take a position in a floral house. He is now manager of the Formosa floral house in Louisiana, and is counted one of the successful business men of that city.

Many handsome and useful gifts attested the esteem in which these young people are held and they began married life under very auspicious circumstances.

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Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets \$5.00 to \$10.00
Comb, Brush, Mirror and Manicure Sets \$8.00 to \$20.00
Clocks \$2.00 to \$3.50
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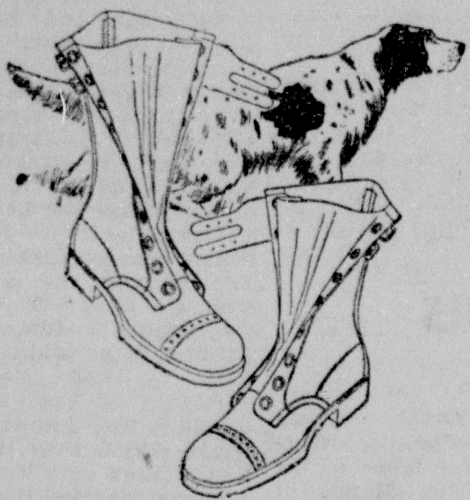
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BAKERS PREPARE TO MEET GOVERNMENT RULINGS

Size of Loaves Is Fixed Effective December Tenth—Lard and Sugar Used Must Be Cut One Half.

Altho the government rulings with reference to bakeries are not in effect until Dec. 10, local bakers are making preparations for full compliance with the law and in several instances the bread manufactured conforms with the government's rules. Homer Haxby of the Jenkinson-Haxby Co. was asked yesterday with reference to the requirements from bakeries. Under order made some time ago bakers of the whole country are organized by districts. Morgan county belongs in section 33 and J. F. Connolly of Springfield is the leader for the district, appointed by the national administration.

The rules thus far outlined provide that a baker cannot use more than 3 lbs. of sugar and 2 lbs. of lard or other shortening to a barrel of flour. This means that not more than half of the sugar and lard formerly used can now become bread ingredients. The weight of loaves prescribed by the government is 1 lb., 1 1/2 lbs., 2 lbs., and 4 lbs. Locally there has never been loaves made larger than the 2 lb. size.

Rolls May Be Off the Market. It will be possible still for bakers to produce graham, white and rye bread but in the opinion of Mr. Haxby it will be very difficult to bake rolls. In the past the recipes followed in making rolls required about 9 lbs. of sugar and 6 lbs. of lard to the barrel of flour. The government makes no difference in the quantities of sugar and lard allowed for making rolls, so that it is quite possible that after Dec. 10 rolls will be off the market.

The weights required for loaves apply to bread 12 hours after it is baked. This does not mean that a baker cannot sell bread until after it is 12 hours old but does mean that it must be of sufficient weight in the beginning to test out a pound, 1 1/2 lbs., or 2 lbs, 12 hours after it comes from the oven and has had the chance to dry out. Mr. Haxby said yesterday that this order will mean that the loaves from their bakery must in the beginning weigh an ounce to an ounce and a half more than is now the rule. The so-called pound loaf has been selling in Jacksonville all the year past at 10c and it seems that local people have been fortunate in this regard for the bakers in a number of cities have charged 12 and 13c for loaves of the same weight. Thus far the department has done nothing about fixing the price at which bread must be sold and it is not expected that anything will be done in this regard unless in some localities bakers show a disposition to charge more than conditions justify.

May Discontinue Wrapping Bread. The department has recommended that bakers abandon the plan of wrapping bread in waxed paper as it is urged that this plan necessarily increases the cost of production. This is not a requirement but a recommendation and it is not likely for the present that it will be followed for the bakers realize that since customers are accustomed to receiving their bread in wrapped packages that it will take some time to popularize the unwrapped bread. Bread in waxed paper will keep its freshness for a much longer period than bread which is not wrapped. Altogether the rules laid down for the bakers seem to be generally reasonable and in the interest of public welfare, and at any rate the bakers are showing their desire to co-operate with the government, altho the requirements made are in some cases occasioning them additional expense, necessitating the purchase of new sized bread pans and some other new equipment.

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FUNERAL NOTICE Funeral services for Mrs. Patrick Harmon will be held this morning at 9 o'clock at the Church of Our Savior. Interment will be made in Calvary cemetery.

RALPH CONNOR'S NEW BOOK "The Major", will be a good gift for soldiers. Get your copy early.

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TAX INCREASE FIGURES ARE RECEIVED County Clerk Boruff has received from the state board of equalization the official statement with reference to the assessed values in the county for computing the state and county bond taxes. This certification requires an increase of 4 per cent in the assessed value of farm lands. As the assessed value of lands is \$9,297,795 the increase on which the taxes will be figured will be \$371,911.80.

The amount of state tax which will result will be approximately \$2,795 and the county bond tax will be about \$2,000. While all the tax rates have not yet been received, it is the opinion of Mr. Boruff that the total tax rate in the county this year will be about \$6 as against \$5.42 the past year. Another notice from the board of equalization regarding the assessment of capital stock corporations, assesses the Illinois Telephone company for \$2,500 and the Jacksonville Railway company for \$40,000. In 1916 the Jacksonville Gas Light & Coke Co. was assessed for \$5,000 and the Jacksonville Railway Co. for \$40,000.

Men's new style Overcoats are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

MORGAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY There will be a meeting of the Morgan County Historical society at the Peacock Inn Friday evening, Dec. 7th at 6 o'clock. After supper there will be an election of directors and plans for the centennial celebration will be discussed.

WILL MEET TODAY The Ladies Aid society of the Northminster church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon Dec. 6, at 2:30. All ladies are urged to be present at this meeting.

HARRY LAUDER IS GREAT MONEY GETTER

Raise Nearly Million Dollars in Canada for Victory Bonds—Proves As Great a Financier As He Is Comedian.

Mr. Donald Ferguson of North Church street, has received the following clipping from a Toronto, Canada paper. It tells of the feat of Harry Lauder, the great comedian, in raising almost a million dollars worth of Victory Bonds. The article follows:

"Fighting Harry Lauder is a new name which the famous Scottish comedian earned this afternoon when he addressed the greatest meeting yet held of the Toronto Rotarian club at the Carls-Rite hotel and sold, under the auctioneer's hammer, \$732,700 worth of Victory Bonds at the conclusion of a remarkably able and forceful address on the subject of the war.

"First, I want to answer my critics," he said in rising to speak. "I have been criticized for what I have said about the French-Canadians. Corp. Emil La Rochele, a Frenchman—at least he speaks French in Canada (laughter)—asked me what made me change my mind since coming to Canada.

"My opinion was changed because I got into an atmosphere that was not conducive to winning the war," roared Mr. Lauder in reply to the French corporal.

"This French-Canadian," went on Mr. Lauder, "says he is willing to prove that the blood in his veins is real French blood, and is prepared to go back to the trenches at once. I would like to say that before I went to Quebec I never realized that there was any division in Canada. I was not aware that there were hyphenated Canadians. The true red blood in the French-Canadians is fighting as a Canadian soldier today. Their deeds speak for themselves. And if my critic, Emil La Rochele, is now fully recovered from his injuries and proud of his pure bloodedness, and prepared to go back to the trenches, his services were never more required than they are today—and will never be more appreciated.

"My talking in Canada has been questioned. My God, if there is a man in Canada who has a right to talk it is I," he declared stoutly. "My son fought side by side with the Canadians and he died side by side—and is buried side by side with the Canadians, and I have a right to talk in Canada," he declared amid applause.

"We are here today to insist that the fighting forces of Canada shall have all the assistance that the civil population can give them. We must be inoculated with the serum of service and sacrifice."

"Our soldiers are the lamp-lighters of the new generation. Let us not be war weary; let us give those brave soldiers all the faith and hope we can. If Prussia can cement herself for everything, that is hellish surely the English-speaking peoples can cement themselves for everything that is good and noble."

"Turn your silver bullets into silver dollars and shoot straight," he continued. "If Victory Bonds will bring back a lad to his mother for God's sake buy a bond. We can't quit; it's the blood that's in us and the resolution—Victory or nothing."

Jacksonville lodge No. 570 A. F. & A. M. will hold a stated meeting tonight at 7:30. Visiting brothers welcome. C. S. Richards, W. M. E. L. Kinney, Sec'y.

ILDERIM TEMPLE PLANS FOR CEREMONIAL Meeting Held Wednesday Evening When Final Plans Were Formulated—Officers Elected for Ensuing Term.

At an enthusiastic meeting held at the Ilderim Temple hall the final plans were made for the big ceremonial to be given by the lodge on Monday evening were made. A large class of candidates is expected to be in line, ready to cross the hot sands, and it is the expectation also that a big crowd will be present to watch their pilgrimage across the desert.

The annual election of officers was held during the evening and the men who will pilot the destinies of the D. O. K. K. the coming year are the following:

Royal Vizier—Charles Godfrey. Grand Emir—E. A. Rohlfman. Mahedi—G. A. Faugust. Sheikh—George Wiseman. Secretary—L. H. Turner. Treasurer—John S. Sheppard. Satrap—Charles Winterbottom. Sahib—Elmer Whalen. Trustee for three years—J. F. Kellogg.

Imperial Prince L. R. Snowden of Peoria will be here for ceremonial Monday evening. John Sleibt will be master of ceremonies and Edward Labovetan will have charge of the eighth order work.

1918 Christmas Savings Club ELLIOTT STATE BANK

RIOTING IN TEXAS.

A letter received yesterday by Mrs. J. T. Gunn from her brother, Barton Daniels of Sour Lake, Texas, states that the strike in the oil district continues. The conditions her brother said are growing more serious.

LICENSED TO MARRY. Earl Taylor, Jacksonville; Fay G. Whittaker, Jacksonville. Lloyd M. Seibert, Jacksonville; Rhoda Grace Wheeler, Jacksonville.

Christmas bazaar, at Grace church, Thursday, Dec. 6th.

FUNERAL NOTICE The funeral of Mrs. Patrick Harmon will be held at the Church of Our Savior this morning at nine o'clock.

Christmas Gifts for Soldiers

A Gift from "someone" back home is one of the fighting man's greatest joys. No family or friend of a soldier now in camp in this country will fail to send some token of love and friendship.

We've made a study of the soldier's wants—and we're ready to serve you with gift articles that will please the boys.

Purchase your soldier gifts here and we will relieve you of the trouble of shipping.

OFFICIAL ARMY INSTRUCTIONS ON SOLDIER GIFTS

Christmas parcels for Soldiers in France will be taken by the War Department (not by the postal authorities) up to December 5. They must be addressed as follows:

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Not to exceed 20 pounds.

To be well strapped.

To have hinged or screw top to facilitate opening and inspecting.

No perishable food products unless inclosed in cans or glass jars.

Each package should be plainly marked "Christmas Box."

Civilians should take note that packages sent by parcel post direct to soldiers must conform to the postal regulations which limit parcels to 7 pounds, while parcels sent in care of the commanding general at the port of embarkation may reach 20 pounds.

In either case the postage rate is 12 cents a pound.

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WAVERLY HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES TO BANQUET

Seniors and Juniors Plan to Hold Banquet Saturday in Auditorium—Miss Viola Jackson Surprised on Birthday—Other Waverly News Items.

Waverly, Dec. 5.—Following is the program of the Senior-Junior banquet to be held at the high school auditorium Saturday evening, Dec. 8.

Toastmaster—Mr. LeGrande. Toast, Juniors—Harry Hobaker, Senior President.

Response—Ernest Colbert, Junior President.

Vocal Solo—Lucille Wright.

Toast, Faculty—Roland Gray.

Toastmaster of the School—Nellie Challen.

Instrumental Solo—Helen Crain.

Toast, The Gym—Lillie Campbell.

Toast, Girls and Gasoline—Roll and Allen.

Toast, School Clock—Orville Bur-

nett. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Smith. Toast, Athletics—Mr. Colbert. Toast, Waiters—Marie Taylor. Class Poem—Helen Crain. Class Song—Seniors.

A surprise party was given for Miss Viola Jackson at her home Monday evening, the occasion being her 18th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lamkin of Ida Grove, Ia., arrived here Monday for a week's visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Deatherage.

Mrs. Lafayette Smith returned Monday from Girard where she spent several days, visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Greff.

Miss Mildred Watts returned to her home in Girard Monday after several days visit with friends here.

Miss Georgianna Burbank of Springfield visited Sunday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Conlee.

Newton Jones of St. Louis visited a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lombard.

Miss Virginia Conlee returned from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conlee in Girard.

G. S. RODMAN BUYS A FINE OVERLAND CAR

G. S. Rodman, connected with the Clover Leaf Causality company, has bought of the Claus Overland company a handsome Country Club Overland car which he will greatly enjoy driving over the country.

Winter weight pajamas and night shirts in many styles for men are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

Miss Alma Gibbs has returned home after a visit with the family of Clarence Phillips in Bluffs.

SPLENDID VALUES IN COATS CAN BE HAD AT HERMAN'S.

ATTENTION!

Come In Early

Don't fail to visit our Balcony Bazar when down town. You will find in our "Japanese Booth" a variety of wonderful gifts direct from the Orient. The dearest rose or grape shears that come in Oriental silk pockets, hand painted, with tassle at 35c and many other attractive gifts at reasonable prices.

Among the variety of leather goods in our CORDOVA Booth are Frames for my lady's picture just to fit the khaki pocket.

In the Smoker's Booth one can find anything to please the most fastidious man.

Tourist Booth—anything and everything for the traveler.

Come in and let us help you plan your Christmas list.

Lady Phyllis Nougats and Caramels, 44c the pound.

Fine high grade Chocolates "Jonson's" at \$1.00 the pound.

You must visit our Christmas show of Gifts on Balcony Floor. Many NEW THINGS this year. America's best are here at prices which will fit your purse.

IT'S OUR PLEASURE TO SHOW AND HELP YOU SELECT.

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East Side Store

Toys and Dolls at West Side Store